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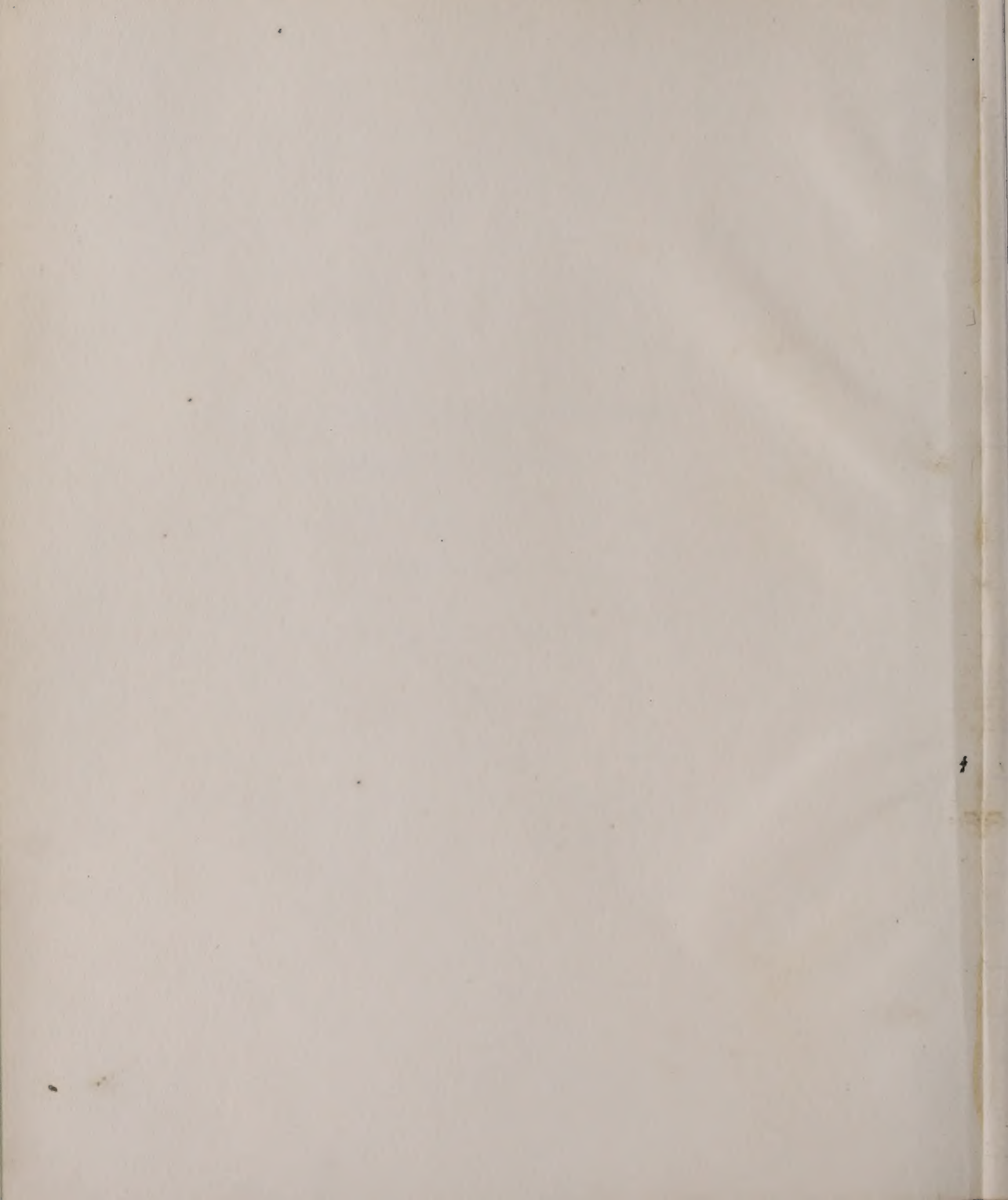
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Tuesday 2:

By daylight, started again, and at anchor by 8. A. M.
The boat of N. & C., with Mr. Pichot, soon came off, &
welcomed me, and took possession of my baggage. After
9. A. M. breakfast, Mr. P., with self & Mr. Nelson, went
to the Plateau Custom House: mine was not examined;
Nelson's was. He returned with boat to N. & C.; Mr.
Pichot to the other Douane; & I to the Post office.
Returning from P. O., I stopped at Douane for Mr. P., &
walked with him, welcomed by people on the way.
Stopped to see Augentyne: an important talk
with her. While there, Capt. Davis came. Left, and
at N. & C. late to dinner. Sat in room, & arranged
and read. At 4. P. M. went to Baraka, to call on
Mrs Ford. ~~On the way~~, Agwedaka and ^{Okongo} ~~Agwedaka~~
Mrs Ford & Mrs Ogden, and the school girls, and Ingende.
Pleasant conversation at my late supper at Factory.

Wed: 3: Was awakened, at 5.30. A. M., by a clock's
alarm clock; but I did not rise till near 6.30; &
a light breakfast at 7. Read: and, about 9. A. M.,
went to Augentyne, with note-book to take notes
of some recollections of Baraka & her life. But

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she had so much to tell of what Mr. Mulligan did against me, after my visit here, last Nov., and other news of the past nine months, that I did not begin notes. Returned to H. & C. for lunch. In afternoon, wrote; and, at 4 P.M., visited Gabon, at the Ecluseau House; & Mrs. Lewis, on my way back. At Ch. prayer-meeting in evening; but refused to take any part. Keya followed kindly.

Thursday July 4th. Went to Augustyn's, with my note-book. Several women there, cutting and sewing new dresses for the concours of July 13th. Before I went there, Ogyuka (Agyewukue) and Asitia had called on me. In the afternoon, wrote up my notes. Went to make a call on Keya; & also in Retiga's village, talking with Agwedukue. At about 5.30, P.M., the "La Fayette" came from Bessita, without Mr. Ford. In evening, I went to call at Baraka. There was there an old gentleman, a Mr. Northern(?) an American, who had come in the "La Fayette". The school boys had celebrated July 4th.

Friday July 5th. After some writing and reading,

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went to Augauty's, for some more reminiscences. There were there a half-dozen women sewing. Took notes of another Story; wh. I wrote up, in the afternoon. About 4 P.M., went to visit Elder Ougâm and old Mrs Wawa. On the way, saw Agweduka, Osaou-gami, Kana, & Egalinga; and Ouwengewâm; and Bess, and others. Had risen with a slight headache, which increased during the day; so, ~~that~~ I did not eat much; and went to bed early.

Saturday July 6. Rose early; medicine of yesterday operating; and my headache improving. At Augauty's, took notes of the 3^d School-Story. The Fan workman of yesterday, ~~the~~ Gâmbâ, had departed. Copied notes in the afternoon. My workmen made me a long call. A note from Elder Souie, asking me to visit him, as he was sick. Took a walk to the plateau, and called on Mr. Beerman and Mr. Thomas. On return, sitting in veranda of Agweduka's house, Mr. Brandon & Madame Brandon rode by in a carriage. He stopped and introduced me to her. Mr. Hudson well again, and at table in the evening.

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Sabbath July 7th, Clear morning. At church. After church, a short talk with Mr. Northern, about the use of American negroes as my mission. Many people saluting me. Taveuni and his wife came to see me, after church. In the afternoon, chatting with Mr. Hudson, about old Ogowe days. Rain fell. Went to call on Elder Sonie, strolled to Retiga's village, and chatted with Ngweduka and Ekongo. Went to bed early.

Monday 8th, Wrote. Went, with 2 young Fang, to Argentyne's, to start them at work. Took notes of another day. After dinner, sent the 6 boxes I had brought from Batanga, to Argentyne's. Copied notes. Took a walk to Gabauer's, and beyond. Found Fang with plantains; bought 10 bunches, & had the Fang carry them to Argentyne's. In evening, sat for 2 hours, to hear Mr. Hudson's Gramophone.

Tuesday 9th. A French steamer came in, which, at first, I mistook for an English. Wrote some. Bought 2 cutlasses, for grass-cutting. At Argentyne's, found 2 more young Fang at work, at the grass-cutting, thus making 4 of them. Mr. Gabauer had sent up 1000 sticks, for fencing. Argentyne's

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engaged the 2 men who were building her kitchen,
as material for the roof had not yet come, to
build the fence. I had them open ^{five of} the 6 boxes
I had sent of food. This took up the morning,
and I made no notes. In afternoon, wrote to
sister Bella. Walked up the beach to the old
wreck of the "Niobe". In evening, visited Baraka.

Wed. July 10th, Writing. Bought 4 plantains for Agueduka.
Went, as usual with my note-book; and returned
before noon. In afternoon, writing up notes.

At 4 P.M., went with Agueduka to Holtz, and
bought her 2 cloths. Was tired on my return.
In evening, at Baraka Prayer-meeting.

Thursday 11th, German steamer came in early, from
the south, and loaded logs all day. French steamer
went out. Had a dull headache. Wrote letters.

At my usual morning work taking notes,
And, in afternoon, wrote them up; and went
on with letters. Walked on the beach ~~at~~ in the
evening. Met Tito. My leg hurts me where
I bruised it yesterday morning. The Factory
very quiet, both night and day.

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Friday July 12. Usual routine; writing; going to take notes; In afternoon, copied notes. Took a walk to Egaluiza & Ikane: a pleasant visit. Stopped also at Ngyangonigoma & his wife Ngyanga & her daughter Antyandi. The German steamer still taking on logs. After supper, went to call at Baraka. A dark cloudy night.

Saturday 13. Went as usual to Angautyeni; but, did not take notes. The ~~missionary~~ not there. I spent time in looking after the plants & trees lost in the overgrown grass, & in putting the sticks for marking their places, the cut my hair. Spanish steamer came in, bringing a high official from Spain, for finally settling the Spanish boundaries of Campo to Muni. The German steamer went out. Met ^{French} M^{rs} B^{er}jet & her daughter Gabrielle, and her betrothed ^{French} husband. Whate in afternoon. In evening, watched a few fireworks, seen from the pier, from the French gunboat. There had been a salute of the Spanish officer, by the gun-boat.

Sabbath 14. A clear day. Roke late and tired. The "Volta," Capt. Button, came in from South, with news of very bad reef at Pette Camme, & one man lost,

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in attempting to land. Attended Church. Igwevi
preached. As I returned from Church, met Mr.
Milligan coming from Plateau, who had arrived
by "Volta". Reading most of the day. French
mail steamer came in. In afternoon, Target-
feiring of the Govt., & this their National Day. Every-
thing very quiet, for village people were away at
the Plateau Games. After 5 P.M., reading &
exercise, I strolled to Auger's, for a little
while; & returned to evening meal. Retired early.
Monday, July 15. Wrote. Went to Mr. Gabauer, & ordered
bamboo. On to Auger's; and 2 hours of notes.
Wrote letters to the Post Office, as follows:-
To Prof. Libbey, and 10 photos: To Mrs. Paul;
To Rev. A.M. Brown; To Mr. E.C. Wood. To daughter
May; To Black, Moore & Co; To Mr. Howard W.
Shaw; To son William; To son Charles; To
J. Helt & Co; To Rev. Dr. Warfield; To sister
Bella; To Mrs. Hae. Copied notes, for an hour
or two. At 4 P.M.; went to Baraka: saw Mr.
Milligan. And took my 6 boxes out of the Depot
store house. Mr. Northern sick. French steamer went
out. Fang workmen not satisfied. Wrote ^{up} notes at night.

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Tuesday 16, German steamer, from north, came in, with Mr. Ford. Bought 3 planks for Ayantym. Went there, at 9. A.M.; but she was not feeling well, & I took no notes. Gave the Fang workmen some directions. In afternoon, went with Oyanguere to Hotté, & bought some clothing for Ikakria. Came back, and went to Baraka, to call on Mr. Ford. Felt tired with my day's walk.

Wed. 17 July. At 8. A.M., went to Baraka, expecting to get something at the store. Mr. Ford was away at the Plateau, at a French funeral. Waited an hour talking with Mrs. Ogden and Mr. Northern; and left. Went, as usual, for my note-taking. The Fang workmen very slow. In afternoon, wrote up notes till 3. P.M.; then, went to Ayantym, to take photo of the house; and, on the way, bought her fresh fish. Took 4 photo views. Returned, at 4. P.M., and went on writing up notes. At Church Prayer-meeting, morning in town, for a young child's death. Late supper. Finished writing up the notes of morning.

Thursday 18. A dark chilly day, with frequent muzzing in. Went, as usual, for my note-taking; while there, Imbo came, with his tools, to repair the front

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veranda. On my way back, stopped at Wicwasi's, to buy some nails. Wrote up notes, in afternoon. And got a log of mangrove from Mr. Hudson. Stayed in the house, because of the chilly damp wind. The dark day is depressing. To bed early.

Friday July 19. Weather better. Took 2 of the factory men, to carry the log of yesterday, and set them as posts for Augustin's gateway. The usual notes. Returning at 11.30. A.M., found Mr. Ford in the boat-house. After dinner, the usual copying of notes, until 5.30. Went to see Stange; and then to see Wawa, who is sick. Had bought some fish, and gave half to Mr. Lewis, & half to I asked her to send to Augustin. After supper, went to Baraka, and called on them. Did not see either Mr. Milligan or Mr. Ford. Chatted with Mr. F., and Mr. Ogden, & Mr. Northrup.

Saturday 20. At 8. A.M., went to the Mission store, and got from Mr. Ford some hardware. Had to wait some time for my change of 2 Gouran bank-notes; chatted with Mrs. Ford. & left. From the factory, went down the beach, where Fang were selling plantains. Bought some, & sent a little boy to call 2 workmen from Augustin's. Was puzzled when I got there with the plantains; and the

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had no time, with Saly work, to give me a story. Directed one of the Fung to rake up the grass ~~as~~ was cut, on one side, ready for burning. After dinner, there was some Dry Season rain; but, I went on with the burning, & it was successfully done. Suspended ³ some of the work of the Fung. Weather cleared, I returned to Factory, tired: & air became chilly & damp. Remained in my room.

Sunday, July 21. A slight headache, wh. increased during the day. At church, sun came out brightly. Clouded afternoon. Felt very dull & drowsy. Took a walk to Augustyn's, while there, Mad? Bisset came in. Did not go to church in evening.

Monday 22. Some notes to complete writing up. ~~A~~ Stopped at Gebauer's, on my way to my usual notes. Quite a number of workers there. Wrote some, after dinner; but, at 3. P. M., started to Holt's; stopped again at Gebauer's on the way. At Holt's, bought a trunk. At Post-Office, got stamps. Back again, a letter from Mr. Milligan. Writing up notes. The "Maga" went up river. Writing till late in the evening.

Tuesday 23. German steamer came in, from south. The usual routine, morning and afternoon, except

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that, at 3. P. M., I went to Halls', and paid my bill of purchases of last week. Returned, and wrote on the morning's notes. I had left some money with Argentynne, in the morning, to pay for the work being done in her yard and at her fence. Went to call on Agweduka, as my eyes were tired writing.

Wed. July 24. A typical Dry Season day. At my usual morning notes. Amazed at seeing the inefficient work of the Fang I had employed at the grass-cutting, & also at Argentynne's men at her fence. ~~Also~~ The German steamer went out, about 10. A. M., wrote up notes in the ^{afternoon} ~~evening~~. At Wed. Prayer Meeting.

Thursday 25. A large canoe-load of plantains came to the factory-boxes, about 8. A. M. I put in the hands of the assistant carpenter 4 francs & asked him to buy me plantains, at as good a rate as he could bargain, the usual rate being from 2 to 4 per franc, according to size. And I went on to Argentynne's, with my note-book as usual. And I sent back 2 of the Fang workmen there, with direction to go to the carpenter, & bring the plantains. They were slow; & after an hour, came saying the carpenter had not bought any. In

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the mean time, I had been annoyed at the way Argentine workmen, Agandaga, was building her fence. Sent him with the 2 Fang to see about the plantains. He took the 4 francs from the Carpenter, & sent the Fang with the money elsewhere, I did not like that. Two hours later, the Fang came with only 10 bunches of plantains. I am sure there sh^d have been 12, I was morally certain, they had stolen at least one. These annoyances interfered with taking notes successfully. In afternoon, wrote up part of notes. At 4 P.M., went to German-house & paid my bill for "building material" and burnt some of the dried grass. ~~At~~ About 6.30, came the "Boatley", and my desk from Argon. After supper, from 8 P.M. till 9, visited at Baraka. Sat up till 10.30 writing up.

Friday, 26th, A very obscured morning. Untied from the ~~desk~~ desk, the sail ~~that~~ covered it, & sent the sail up to the Baraka: & covered the desk again with oil-cloth. At my usual morning notes, & workmen at Argentine's. Felt very tired and sleepy, from having written so late last night. Slept for 1 1/2 hours, in afternoon. Walked over, to see the workmen, but none there. Writing up late at night. [These "notes" were, 10 years later, published in my book, "Tales out of School".]

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Saturday July 27th. At 8 A.M., went to Baraka store, and bought a few things. Went to Argentyn's, but she had not time for ~~for~~ any account of school days. There was only one Fang. I took him to help me burn the grass. Returned, and gathered items ready for the expected "Sabo". Do not know why ~~the~~ ^{it} is delaying. Sleepy, in afternoon. The "Maqa" came, about 3.30 P.M., went to Argentyn's, and did some more burning of grass. Returned, and did some revising. Have been tired and dull all day. Argue about the delay of the "Sabo", and about the poor work of the Fang.

Sabbath, July 28th. At church, in morning. Felt very dull and sleepy. At 3.30 P.M. needed air & exercise: went as far as Argentyn's. ^{One of} Bushnell's daughter was there. I took some notes, after she was gone. Heard of the Senegal or Bell ~~has~~ been going on since last night. The neighborhood of the Fantasy, very quiet.

Monday, 29th. As usual, at note-taking. No Fang at work. And, in afternoon, again at notes. In morning, Elder Ongân was at Argentyn's, to get Ojongues to write a letter for him. He is being persecuted, partly for his defense of me. Rain in afternoon. Looking for "Sabo"

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At Elabé

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"Sobo" came in early, in A.M. of 30. Went to say good by to Mrs. Lewis; and to Baraka, & Augustin. Finished my packing. At Augustin's, the 4 boys had come for their pay, the 2 boys had not worked a month, & seeing I was going. They were all, except Ruba, absent in their demands. After the noon lunch, again at Baraka to say good bye. At 3 P.M., the men of the Factory began to take my baggage, but we did not get away till 3.30. Mr. Haug, of the Congo Mission, went off with me to land, in the Mission boat. Steamer was delayed by the Government, to put on Board Frenchmen for the Franco-Spanish delimitation, at the Mission River. Left at 5.30; & anchored, about 11 P.M., in Coura Bay.

Early Wednesday, At Elabé Island, for Spanish; delayed by them 3 hours. On to Ikaka Beach. Mr. Wickham came on board, & I went ashore with him, & got rose water, & took lunch with him. And back to steamer, & up to Batka, where were landed 5 Frenchmen, & 200 natives of Lougo. About 5 o'clock, started out. & anchored in Coura Bay. And started at night again. Early Thursday, At Akoni, and at night again in

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Left Port H. Mr. Williams of Whaka Beach, Bay, then
landed all day. At 5 P.M., the Capt. took his launch
to Benita, taking a boat for Miss Christman, &
later, the steamer followed to mouth of Benita river.
Waiting anxiously for return of launch with Mrs. C.,
she did not come till 7.30. P.M. Steamer lay
there till early next morning.

Early in A.M. of Friday, at Nata, reached at
same time as the "Bathurst", Capt. Mills, from north.
Mr. Zuppinger of Nata, who had come on board at
Elabi, went ashore. Started again, a little before
12 noon, and reached Batanga a little before
6. P.M. Was ready to go ashore; but Capt. said the
sea was bad, & I did not visit till morning. At
8 P.M. came off Mr. Deon, & Dr. & Mrs. Johnston, to see
Miss Christman.

By 6. A.M. of Sat., I left the steamer's side with all
my baggage, in a ship's boat & crew. The beach was
rough, but the crew were skilful; and they carried to the
house all my baggage & told and, at the house, by Mangira
& Ekikira. ~~Had~~ others came all during the day to
look at the station for my mail. It came, since the
letter, and news from Mary and Mrs. W.L. Kinnear.

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Read the letter under haste and excitement, my
new store, which arrived while I was at Gaboon, came
from the Station, many welcomes all day. By night, I
was very tired, & with a remnant of a headache.

Sabbath Aug. 4. was alternate showers & sunshine. Mr.
Muekel came early, to consult me about discipline
of the Station Boarding School boys. Ekitike preached.
After Sab. Sch., Mr. Solomon made a long call,
Monthly Council in the evening.

Tuesday Aug. 5. A very trying day, in my discovery of
the unfaithfulness of Thie. I left the work at and care
for this place, while I was away at Gaboon, Nguba,
Mangiana, & Ekakisa. The native Customs Officers
came to have his photo taken; but, I think it was not
a success, not strong enough. At twilight, Mr. Muekel
came to help me put up my store. A number of
visitors, feel very lonely, at my loss of confidence in
the S. I had trusted. Popo came, and I gave him
the note Bodumba had written to him. Edouard came, &
I gave him the photo, ^{for} those I had had taken in America.

Tuesday Aug. 6. Very busy visiting. Reread my mail,
especially Mary's letters. Ekitike came for his pay.
Rebuked Nguba for the slight work he does. Bought

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charcoal of Spence's. Found that Maryanna had lost
a brush from the kitchen. Lying down. Putanga called
to see me. After supper, a letter, and to go
Botanika. The silver-wood. Sister Leabell had left
for her.

Wed. Aug 7. Anniversary of daughter Mary's birth. Wrote all
morning. Was very sleepy in afternoon. Wrote a letter
to cousin Hugh Hamill. After supper, walked in the
villages, and to Holt's Factory; and home down the
beach. Very big waves to-day.

Thursday Aug. 8. Wrote to Mr. Hudson. Fastened the
side steps to my writing desk. The school girls
very noisy in afternoon. Had to drive some of them
away. Sleepy in afternoon. After supper, went to the
beach, which has been smoothed by the heavy
surf of these days. Ajadi came to complain
that her children did not feed her. Maryanna came
to ask for a 1/2 dollar she had lost. ^{King} Madole returned
from his journey, and called to see me, at night.

Friday 9. Sent to the Station for some things from Mr.
Munkel, making out some statistics for the Bureau
of ^{of Baltimore, N.J.} ~~Baltimore, N.J.~~
Gov. Wrote to Mrs. Paul. Missed sending letter by the
German steamer, so to. After tea, as my usual work,

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went to see young Solomon. Friday Lecture. D. on W.
Sat. Aug. 10. Wrote up notes of the last 2 stories,
 which were told me in Libreville. Saw 3 Baku
 women with very fine chignons, & sent word to Rudols
 that I wanted to photo them; but they did not come.
 Walked to Mr. Colas, after supper, and found Dr.
 Stacey, of Holt of the Congo, was temporarily here;
 young Solomon was present discussing evening prayer &
Sabbath, Aug. 11. Went to church, expecting to preach,
 but found Mburu-D. in the pulpit. Mr. Mankel &
 Mrs. Johnston were at church: without any warning,
 she asked to announce ^{the} Women's Thursday Prayer
 meeting wd be held at Elikabite. Women & children
 very noisy in the church; and girls very noisy in
 Lab. Sch. There were 110 people, but none of teachers.
 I asked Motija to preach, & I thought she refused.
 The Day School girls no longer came to the prayer
 school. Prayer meeting. I felt sleepy all day. Poor
 attendance at night.

~~Rat~~ Monday 12. Rose with a headache, which increased
 all day. Could not do much writing, nor enjoy reading.
 In afternoon, tried to walk it off, by going to the Station;
 wanted to see Mr. Deon, but he was not there.

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David had hunted for some butter, and engaged to buy
 some ~~more~~ ^{fresh} butter. On the way back, at ^{Chib} Belahab,
 we took ^{King} Madala, and walked home with him, as far
 as Luwa mouth, where I refused to be carried away
 by Etala. Ebitika came home with me about 5 p.m.,
 for repayment of what he owes for the house.

Thursday Aug. 13: My head still aches; and hands out
of order. "Had no appetite; but, enjoyed fruit, & a
milk & ripe plantain, at noon." A clear day. Rested
in afternoon. Came out with me, & rode a few
to Riv. Dr. Butler of Plainfield, N.J.

Wed. 14th. Opened the box, which Sister Bella had sent from Liverpool, and found many little gifts for her native friends, wrote to "African Society", wrote to sister - Bella. Enjoyed first today. After supper, took a walk - Bella, the girls Bella had not been. Sat up late finishing Bella's letter.

Thursday 15th. Cold in my head made me lazy & dull,
and tired my eyes & head so much & wrote a letter to Mary.
Enjoyed fish today. Amy & her and little William
returned from their journey. In evening, walked to
Holly; nothing was lost there all night, he and
his cakes & cakes & played & danced.

Friday 16th. The cold in my head made any work, or reading, or writing painful to my eyes; did scarcely anything all day. In afternoon, went to Halls, & saw Mr. Storer, & tried to take a photo of the river and its banks, in rear of the house. But, the sun was obscured. Conducted Lecture, but in much discomfort, on my headache.

Saturday 17th. Passed an uncomfortable night, with a little feverishness, but, better to-morrow; and spent, till noon, developing some photographs. In afternoon, Thakizoe came to reception of a woman who is visiting her about her expected marriage. Hebele-D. called to see me, about an intimation made at week, & I called him to acct. for his intimations about Thakizoe. In evening, I called Elder Mwan, & advised with him. At night, young Mwan came to explain his plan for arranging the Sabbath. ~~Monday~~ Sabbath 18th. A quiet pleasant day. In afternoon, Feb. Sch., Dr. & Mrs. Johnston present. Usual services at alt. H. day.

Monday 19th. Wrote to Mrs W. L. Nassau, & to Prof. Lillie. Rain in afternoon. Two men from the Station from ^{native} Anging. Chas. Bought a dagger. Mr. Solomon visited in evening.

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Tuesday Aug. 20th. Wrote all morning, letter to home.
Elder Ekakiza at dinner. Meme came to say good bye,
going to his interior trade. During Church meeting,
Mubaland, also came, on his way to Shondatigi, for
Sabbath. And, young Meme came also, to say good bye
on his journey. He said all was arranged, to marry Ekakiza,
when he returned from his journey. Finding I was in
afternoon by the time, rejoicing over the return of Njingela,
who has been in jail in the interior, for 2 years.
Madiza & another woman at sewing-machine.

Wed. Aug. 21st. Was prevented writing much, by a long
call made by Dr. A. J. J. And, in the afternoon,
I had a meeting, about duty of complying with the
demands of the German Commandant. Ekakiza
attended, but I felt very much displeased at
her having gone on the journey ^{with Meme} yesterday. There
was a large palaver, in the morning, at Muddala,
about the man John & his wife; and, in the
afternoon, at Manguela, about settlement of goods with
him. Walked to Mr. Stacey's; & met him, &
walked to Mr. Collier's. Ekakiza staying with Madiza,
after evening Prayer Meeting.

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Thursday Aug. 22^d. The talk continued by Miedola, for Miedola's demands for payment for Ekakia, all A.M. and part of afternoon. At 1.30., went to Station Meeting. The matter of re-consideration of Mr. Kuan's going back fairly. The Chairman, Dr. Johnston, automatically refused to allow me to speak; an outrage, such as has never been exercised against anyone before. In the evening, Miedola and Bobala came to say that an Evens man, whom they had, in Katanga, asked the Governor to allow bail from prison, because of sickness, & who was left here in Nguba's care, had fled, with Nguba's connivance, & some thought of making Nguba responsible.

Friday Aug. 23^d. Miedola & Bobala came, to have me write to Gov. for them, about the escape prison. I did so, to have Gov. make it impossible. Wrote to Mr. Hand. My eyes hurt all day, & I did not do much. Rained heavily last night, & a disagreeable day. Took a little walk in the evening, & met Miedola near his house, & thanked him for settling Ekakia's case well yesterday.

Saturday Aug. 24^d. A dull damp morning. The prisoner of Thursday was recaptured, & his wife put in bed. All morning, full day stopped & billions. Paid

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the old man, Mingo, for his fish account. I arranged my letters for next week. The letters were lost all day, but were found, in one of the villages. A pleasant stroll on the beach.

Sabbath, Aug. 25: Weather clouded, in morning; but, clear, in afternoon. Mr. Munkel came very early to church. The usual exercises of the day. Only 2 of the school-girls at their afternoon prayer-meeting.

Monday, Aug. 26, Early shower. Heard that a steamer was at Kubi, Doubled whether Mr. Munkel ^{reporting death of Dr. J.'s child} would make his journey; but I went, to keep appointments, took Elouge to carry things. At the Station beach somewhat late.

Boat wharf, waited for favorable wave, but, the crew was unskillful, & we all got wet, especially Mr. Munkel. Went ashore at Lobi, to Mr. C.'s house, Mr. Collett, & Mr. Munkel & Dr. Johnston got clean clothing from Mr. Co. There came a messenger, from the Governor, telling Mr. Munkel not to come till Thursday. We all walked back, Dr. J. going ahead. At the Station, Mr. Munkel & I had a long talk, settling some misunderstandings. At home, by noon. In afternoon, Mr. Munkel arrived & read some papers of his difficulties with Dr. J. & Mr. Co. & the Governor.

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to supper. In the evening, an amusing chat with
Mekure, Ekâkise & Nabangwe.

Tuesday Aug. 27. Felt very little energy. Could not com-
pose any essays; but, looked up memoranda and
accounts, and inventories of goods. Elder Shwawe came
to see me. Was much displeased at Indigana's
attempt to use my iron & ironing materials. Ekâ-
kise at dinner. A man, Mabani, came, to enter
the Agency House, from Water-Fall. Late in afternoon,
a boa-constrictor was found and killed, in the swamp
of ^{crack} Luma, behind Hazenkamp's Farm; Tsalolo &
I came and see it; I measured it, 15 ft
long. After prayers, I took note of a witch story as
Ekâkise told me.

Wed. Aug. 28. Rose with a headache, wh. continued
all day. Did nothing all day. At evening Prayer-Meeting,
Rev. W. C. Johnston of Epulien was present; with him were
Mr R. M. & Mrs. Johnston.

Thursday, Aug. 29. Started before 7.30, in harness, to
the Station; there Mr. Mantel had gone, by foot, to
Waterfall. Dr. Johnston & Rev. ~~W. C.~~ W. C. Johnston & I went
in canoe. The crew carefully watched us, in the swamp.
And again, at waterfall we were watched, in going

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to the beach, to get Mr. Munkel, at Kibi; at the
Factory of Mr. Hall's (H.C.); at the Post Office;
the Gov's Office, getting about the record of the birth &
death of Dr. J. Lake; about the Efelede deed for the
pate; about the Bulu man who had tried to burn
his wife about the rights of a wife and protection
from oppression of polygamists' husbands. Came back
to post office; office not there; ate one lunch. Office
came at 1 P.M. Got stamps. Dr. J. & his brother
stayed for the Eng. steamer. Mr. Munkel & I left at
1.30 P.M., and floated the jukung, rather than go in
the canoe. Stopped for a few moments at Schmitt's
house, at waterfall, a fine view of the Falls. Reached
home at 5 P.M. Went for Mataka, & gave him
the God's summons. Informed Ekakina & Manjama,
~~that~~ they should go also, tomorrow Kibi. In evening,
Ekakina came to say that people were blaming
her for persecuting Mwakanda.

Friday Aug. 30th. Breakfast was late, as made by
Mr. Kuba, Manjama having early gone to Kibi.
The Eng. steamer came; I sent off some flowers
and flowers to Capt. Harrison. At noon, came
the mail & good letter from sister Helen.

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daughter May. Spent most of the afternoon in reading the mail, & arranging it. wrote notes of welcome to Mrs W.C. Johnston & Rev. Fraser. Ngaba started at cooking. By 6:30, Mungana & Ekakia returned from Taike with good news: the Gov. had ordered Modola to see to it that Mwanda gave to Ekakia her property as ex-wife.

Sat., Aug. 24. A very rainy day. Wrote a little: re-read letters rapidly, and made up acct. Women bringing mwanda for the monthly-collection. Some had with native curios for sale. After supper, Ekakia came to tell me that Chief Modola had promptly obeyed the Governor's order, & had called Mwanda, & cut short the palace, & asked order for Mwanda to give Ekakia her trunk of goods, and not interfere with her garden or her children.

Sabbath Sept. 1. A clear day. Ekakia made the final ceremony with Mwanda of hand-washing of peace, all others having been settled. Before ch., came Rev. Mrs. Fraser, Johnston, & Johnston, & Rev. Munkel. Small number at Pub. Sch. A glad day for Ekakia's village. Modola came to town of M. in afternoon. I visited with little - Modola &.

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Monday Sept. 2^d. Rev. M. France called, to see me. A package came, ^{though} Mrs. S. P. Johnston, from Little Rock, for some of the children. My eyes were still a little heavy, & I did very little. Rained at intervals. Pay day, for Aug. In afternoon, was annoyed at Shâkisa's grasping disposition, in seeking to get all the pick head-landship & things that were for presents. From the U. S. I went to the Station, to call on Mrs. W. C. Johnston, & to see about the new thing, which I had sent me an inventory. The heavy rain had torn out the track in places, was tired when I returned; and Shâkisa annoyed me again.

Tuesday 3^d. A rainy morning. Heard that the Johnston went, notwithstanding, to the little. Afternoon clear. One of Madola's cows lost its calf, & she was mourning all day. Sayoka & her family recovered from the eating of the poison-mushrooms. Heard that Botambeta will refuse to return on the wages she had been given.

Wed. 4th. Began to write Chapter 1. of "Tithi." (had already written Chaps 4, 5, & 6 some months ago). Clear morning; but, rainy afternoon. Very rainy & stormy with thunder.

Thursday Sept. 5. A very rainy morning; and then
afternoon. Mr. Storey came, to tell me of Mr. Cohen's
sickness. And Cohen came later, and told me
that the "Bathurst" had passed north last evening.
Very annoyed at Agaba's disableness about the
kitchen, & not hanging the urika near fire. And, in
evening, found that he was not attending to work
right & also, was objecting to my employing the
young girl, Kiki, as assistant-teacher in the school.
Yesterday, & to-day, writing on my "Fetich", 1st chapter.

Friday, Sept. 6. Rain. Went to call on Mr. Cohen; his
fever is better, & writing a "Fetich". Afternoon clear.
Went to the Station. Saw the list of prices of Dr. Cox's goods.
Dr. Johnston bought some. A talk with Mr. Johnston, about
his school. Went, with Mr. Munkel, to the disputed
boundary, & found that he was wrong. At Mr. Deak's
lecture. He turned later, in time
for Lecture. He my supper after Lecture.

Saturday 7. A clear bright warm day, but very stiff
and sore, from my fall in the path, yesterday evening.
Writing on "Fetich". Making out list of prices of
Dr. Cox's goods. Visit of Agaba & trouble about his
wife. Went to see Mr. Cohen, some ^{important} in

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Mr. Jones, arrived with friends, during the day.
Mr. Johnston stopped, to speak in the path, as he
passed. Went to see Mr. Cohen, late in afternoon.

Mr. Callat, of water fall, was here helping nurse.
Change in the treatment of Ekakia of the women in
the village; they now know she did not ^{deserve} to be beaten. She, then change toward me, & then
said that I may like to help them also.

Sabbath Sept. 8, Showery in A.M., but bright in
afternoon. Was much enjoyed, in A.M., by the women
talking, and evening about, after supper, went
to see sick Mr. Cohen, a very quiet day.

Monday, Sept. 9, Clear, bright, warm day, It was the
public Christian meeting day, deferred from Sept. 2^d, on
account of the death of one of Berings' women. Ekakia
went. A quiet day, Called on sick Mr. Cohen.

Writing on "Fetish". Was displeased that Ekakia did
not return for her duty at school. Heard that a
woman, a Christian, wife of Malope, of Lobe, had
died, bitten by a snake. In evening, played ball with
men on the beach, and visited Mr. Cohen again.

Felt depressed in the morning, by the evident im-
portance ^{by women} given to the meeting over the

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Sabbath meetings, A German steamer at Kibi.
Tuesday Sept. 10th, A clear day, with accumulation of
 clouds and a few showers. Session meeting at
 9.30. A.M., but only two persons came. Also, in
 afternoon, but only 5 persons came. Had some
 citations, to one of them an angry woman came
 in response, and refused to appear before Session.
 Went to see Mr. Cohen; he is much better. Wrote
 to Agent, etc.

Wed. 11th, Clear day. Session all day. After dinner,
 Maite & his wife came, not for Session, but for me to
 judge their quarrel: she was determined to leave him
 & not many hours any more. I decided ^{then} in the
 evening. Was very tired at the close of meeting,
 at 10 P.M. After supper, went to see Mr. Cohen, who
 was much better. Good night.

Thursday 12th, The 40th anniversary of my landing in N.Y.!!
 A clear bright day. Session all day. Mr. Stacy brought
 me a $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of butter so hard it had to be cut with
 a pump of ice he had gotten from the German steamer.
 Visited Mr. Cohen after supper; he is much better; while
 there, came 3 white traders, & a R.C. priest, from Kibi.
 A dark night, & noisy dancing in town.

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Wed. Sept. 13. A letter from Rev. Stongolo. Session as usual, until 11 A.M.; when, none appearing, was adjourned till 2 P.M. Spoke at dinner. Cold rain in afternoon. Session again. Evening Preparatory Service; 2 marriages, Madola-ma-Macki & his wife, and his wife. Dark, cold, rainy night. We have hardly any other than the cat, who stays by me.

Sat. Sept. 14. A variable showy day. Spent the morning in writing up minutes of Session. Utonga came to see me. Motabaka came, saying she would come next week to study the Bible again. Went to see Mr. Shaw; he was better, but fatigued, & was not in his usual vigor again. In evening, Mr. Flannery came to say he was being worn out with case of Cohen, & must quit to go to the hospital, but long night.

Sabbath Sept. 15. A showy day. A large meeting. My wife suddenly taken sick in meeting. Nebula-D., dipped whether John was "debarred" or "suspended". At afternoon Table, Dr. & Mrs. Johnston were present. To my surprise, Nebula-D. did not take the elements. He afterwards told me he was (1) angry at his wife for putting on dirty mourning, & (2) at me for a mistake in his pay on Friday! And he had not

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came to tell me of the mistake, & to ^{let me} rectify it. And I felt Mr. D. J. should have rectified the wrong he did me in Aug. These two things interfered with the pleasure of the day. A good collection of 60. made. At night, a very heavy thunder storm.

Monday, Sept. 16. A trying day! Before I was up, came a knock at my door; dressed hastily, & found Mr. Stacey awaiting me, with news that Mr. Cohen was worse; & that Dr. Johnston objected to receiving him at the hospital; & also that Mrs. R.C. Miller had receded from their offer to take him. I was very indignant. Then the boy annoyed me by his careless breaking of a bowl. In this state, my breakfast did me no good, but gave me a headache. Batombaka came, to arrange the sewing gifts for 4 of the school girls; and she received school in afternoon. Wrote a letter to Dr. Johnston about the affair with me in Station Meeting. Sam came, with an encouraging talk about her trouble with Babala. - It was her old story, which has happened as much as I care, and there is nothing more to be done. Bought a native dagger & spear. After supper, went into the village, and as far as Halls, but did not see anything.

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Sunday, Sept. 17: Rose with a headache. Mr. Stacy was passing, coming from care of Mr. Cohen at Dr. Johnston's, & I called him in to breakfast. A clear morning, but raining afterwards. Was not able to do any writing or thinking all day. In evening, went to Hall's & Stacy's consultation, and had a good dinner & ate heartily. After the evening, he gave me his confidence, & I spoke very freely with him; & parted with a prayer (He had called on me for years at table). I think he is trying to resist temptation.

Wed. Sept. 18: Esonge, wife of Mawinga, came from the Station, just as I was at breakfast, to say that the Eng. steamer was at Kiki for the day, & that she was bound to go out of this vessel. While she waited, I gave her her breakfast with Skakia, and Mr. Stacy came from his night's care of Mr. Cohen. Began to write letters for the mail. A resplendent chambermaid, Madama, came to seek to return to the church. Sent to the Station for that, for the natives' house. In afternoon, gave Skakia an order on Hall's for 2 cloths. Went to Stacy after supper, to pay a bill before he should go to Bata tomorrow; but he is not ready for it. After evening prayer meeting,

Mockembere started me by calling on the audience to
wait for something she wanted to say. I immediately
left the house, & the ^{people} did not wait for her. I was
very afterward that the matter she wanted to
discuss was about Station not being the same.

Thursday, Sept. 19th. A variable showery day. There came,
to consult me, Tivite, about his running wife; and
Mockembere about her speaking last night; and
Mualala brought a woman of the Ithanghi ch., who
wishes to escape from her Polygamy. Began to write
letters for the mail. Mbula-D. sent for cacao-
plants. Sent to Mr. Salomon a charge-green tree.
A flowering vine. In the evening, the station
company, made a complaint about food, not
being part of their monthly wage.

Friday Sept. 20th. A rainy day. Mr. Mankel sent me
to do the work of roofing Ngula's house. Worked at
intervals between the storms. An attempt to strike for wages.

Sat. Sept. 21st. A clear day. The Station men came, &
the roof was entirely completed by 11. A.M. Felt very
deeply, the attempt at a "strike" on Thursday evening,
especially as I believe Ekākiea had some part in it.
Wrote a long letter to daughter Mary. In the afternoon,

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was very much annoyed at Mary's neglect about clearing up about the Kitchen, & his complaint of it, not being "cook's work." And, when Ekakia came, in the evening, before prayers, & she spoke about the matter, & said she had not taken part in the strike, I did not believe her, I had trusted her greatly; & now I do not know who to trust.

Sabbath, Sept. 22. A beautiful, clear morning, Rev. Mr. Cherry, from Plate, & Dr. Johnston, at church. Report that a leopard had killed one of Mr. Cohen's goats, & Madol's dog. Rain in afternoon. And, after 1st. Sch., Mr. Bolman came to see me, & he said Mr. Cohen is better, but not yet sitting up. Rain also in the evening.

Monday, Sept. 23. A clear day, sent by Mr. McCherry, at the Station, the package wh. he will take ^{to America}, to sister Koko. Later on, in afternoon, he visited me; & talk about Mr. Cox's gun, wh. Dr. Johnston does not wish to give up. Mr. Merkel also visited me, talked Mary's case, & Aguba, and Ekakia, & rebuked them for the complaint & attempt of strike of last Thursday evening. And dismissed them, at the close of the month. A dull headache all day. A big quarrel in the village, against Ekakia, about her proposed marriage.

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Tuesday Sept. 24th } did not write on Sunday. 25th 26th a
 Wed. " 25th } showing Sunday, the amoyana about
 the strike continued. Though it, begged to be mediated,
 hesitated. Badiardi came, with a written story of her
 wife's flight from her polygamous husband; and I
 gave her case to Chief Makela, to settle. But, Elder Nubul,
 spoke about it in a very improper & insulting way.
 Also, Mr. Makela had some Station troubles. And Dr.
 Johnson was acting outrageously, in refusing to give
 up Dr. Cox's gun. All these things threw me into
 a great deal of trouble that gave me a fever. Was unable to attend
 to class. Went to bed early, with much trouble. Dr.
 Meanyaux, Ekokia, & Makela waited on me at night.

Today, Wed. I rose, in the morning, very weak, and with
 a little touch, and lay in the lounge. A letter from Kings.
 And a few visits from natives; and a good letter from
 Rev. McCleay. Felt a longing for ham: I opened my
 provision box, & got out a ham, & enjoyed a slice
 for supper. Nubul & D. came for hymns, for evening
 service. I did not feel strong enough to go.

Thursday, 26th } On Thursday night, my four natives, and I
 Friday, 27th } regretted that I was alone; for, I had
 Sat. 28th } told my watchmen I thought I did not

longer need them. On Thursday, began to take pains
more largely; and, in the afternoon, calmed & cathartics,
bought a small piece of goat, from Mr. 20, & had
some soup made of it. At night, watches remained with
me. The disease appears well, continued the quinine.
On Friday felt better: knew the "Volta" was at Kibiki,
and it arrived here about 9 A.M., then made
some soup, & enjoyed it. Kibiki - 4. Then to
me, & I gave him the lesson for evening meeting,
which I could not attend. About 1 P.M., came the
mail. A most excellent mail from Sister Bella,
Mrs. C. F. Benson, 3 from daughter Mary, from Charles,
from William, Mr. W. R. Ward, Davis, Lumsden, C.;
Rev. H. R. Edwards, Prof. Libbey, & a large
supply of newspapers, "Herald" & "Herald" weekly.
Sent letter to Augustyn & to Mr. Hudson. At evening
meeting, but was not strong enough to go out.
Saturday. Did not read much. At night, 5 P.M.
rest. Had some soup of fever. Arranged the news-
papers: sent mail for Kibiki. In evening, &
all day, some visits of rejoicing at my recovery, - Kola, &
Ngäbi, & Maile. Had usual evening prayers.

Sabbath Sept. 29. A bright clear day, Mr. Merkel came early, & the little Modija was dead. I feared I c^d not go through all the morning service; but, did, just as, near 12 noon, I was ready to sit to dinner, I was called to bury Modija, & did not get back to dinner till 1.15. P.M. Sat. M^o. at 5.15 P.M., till after 3.30 P.M. After supper, & some station, I was tired, & was too tired to go to evening service. I had no dinner, bathing in the pool at noon. Eng. steamer, from Port, anchored about 6. P.M.

Monday Sept. 30. Variable, clear, with showers, Sent 3 more letters, for Kaibi, to the Station. Went to King's, and called on Mr. Powell, who was there to arrange about 2d. school, & wrote a letter to Mr. McCleary, to be taken by Powell. The Eng. steamer left, about 9. A.M., Mr. Deen came to see me, & get yeast cakes. I tried to get some satisfaction about some of his neglects, but did not succeed. Went to see Shikisa, with foot; a certain woman refused to medicate her sick eye, without first being paid a mark. Went to the pool the woman was at, all last week, & it was all wrong. Recd "Harpers weekly". Sami came, with more of her troubles about Botu.

Tuesday Oct. 1st. Pay day, Rainy day. Madala came to say that Bobala was conspiring ^{with the V.C. priest} against his authority. He went to Kiki to see about it. Read a good deal; for the cold wet day was reminding of a egg. Ntshu came to tell about the charges against him by his retainers. Took a walk after supper. Both the factories closed.

Wednesday Oct. 2nd. Rainy all day. ^{Top of "Fetish"} Tried to compose some authorities for Chapter 2nd. ^{See} I finished the mango in the front yard. Madala came, to tell me about Bobala's continued effort to supplant him, Lowell school, better appetite at my meals, Mr. Solomon came to see me; or Mr. Nkhal also.

Thursday Oct. 3rd. Clear bright day. Bowé came, to see me. Also Madala, to tell about the progress of Bobala's conspiracy. Leaving away the branches that were cut from the mango in the front yard yesterday. Began writing on the 2nd Chapter ^{of "Fetish"}. Have good appetite these days, & have little headache. Planted coco-lives, in the front line of the premises. Took a walk after supper, on the beach, to Solomon's. Brilliant moon out, with signs of storm for tonight. Father news of the trouble Bobala is fomenting.

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Friday Oct. 4. Was sleepy & dull all morning, and could not compose. Beautifully clear day. Nguba cleaning cacao seeds; & gathering palm-fruit. An improvement in number of girls at School. Took usual walk, after supper. No especial incidents during the day.

Sat'y Oct. 5. Did not feel at all energetic; but, tried to compose. Report about the dissensions of Babala against Madola. Ekakina lost the key her 'sister' had entrusted to her. Madola & Utonga came, at night, to tell me of their talk with Babala; I fear for this is some of the most private news.

Sabbath, Oct. 6. A clear bright day. A German vessel at Kibi. At church, were Mr. & Mrs. Munkel & Dr. & Mrs. Johnston. Many boys & girls came, after church, to see the pictures & books. Collection of about \$2.25. Monthly Concert at night, on Persia.

Monday, Oct. 7. The day was spoiled by Ekakina's bringing home the trouble, about the lost key; she demanded blame for losing it. Then, during the day, there came many men, women, & children, to sell tobacco - even as; but, at such outrageous prices that I was indignant. Went to Mr. Cohen, to exchange a

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gold piece for silver. Tried to compose; but, the day
is spoiled with annoyances. After supper, wrote;
but felt very depressed.

Tuesday Oct. 8. Was a good day for washing the
benches; but, I wanted to write, & I deferred the work.
Made the Chapter short, & finished it. Ngaba sent,
sent along to Station, with letter to D. Johnston.
He came, in afternoon; but, the reference was very
unsatisfactory. Madala came to tell of the 4
runaways he was ^{by the Governor} ordered to find; - a difficult task
for him. Rain at night. Etakia told of some more
damages of the Leopards. Felt depressed with the day.
Wed. Oct. 9. In ^{the} morning, Etakia came to complain of
Nokumbo's assault on him. I discussed them ^{107th "Zulu"} in a
long & unsatisfactory discussion. Copied Chapter 2nd.
Did not do much in afternoon. During the day, paid
Hall's bill.

Thursday Oct. 10. At the church, with teacher Njama
& 12 of his school boys, & my 2 workers, putting the
benches out, & washing them. About 10. A.M., rain
came. In afternoon, after school, put back 15 benches.
Madala came to tell me of more of Babala's machinations,
& of Babala's getting the 4 runaways punished. And a

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man, a close member, came to tell about his wife's premature marriage & his indignation about it.

Friday, Oct. 11. Anniversary of my birthday! 66 years. A rainy day, went to Station, to Mr. Meukel, to open the new door-lock handle. Botambata met it school, Rita & Hanyu visited me, school children came, to look at pictures, and ^{to} play games.

Saturday Oct. 12. Still raining. Bought many trinkets and curios, from Mubaya people. Did not accomplish much writing. Madola & Utonga called, in evening to report about Babala's continued doings.

Sabbath Oct. 13. Bright ^{naked} clear day. Mr. Meukel's difficulty about ^{Rev} Mr. Johnston's female porters. He & Mrs. Meukel, and Mr. & Mrs. Johnston, at ch., A German steamer at Kibiki.

Monday Oct. 14. Breeze, day, feel dull, with cold in head. Bought more curios-trinkets. George at my elbow in his work at the press, in the forenoon. German steamer at Kibiki. Limited the amount of starch Eperuani should use in my washing, & that was in 200 mugs, & 100 pence.

Tuesday 15. Variable. Cleared in afternoon, Very dull with very cold in the head. Went to the Station, for the Johnston's; but, my trunk was not heard. Called

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on Mrs. Dean, and other mission matters, returned
later. Ngulu's wife & child at prayer, for the first time.
Wed. 17 Oct. 16. Wrote notes to the Station; and, from
Mrs. Johnston, got a somewhat satisfactory reply, about
the school matter of her having accepted girls, in her
school, who can read and write. Ekakia made his report of
his journey south, still buying curries. Mother came,
to arrange about a marriage ceremony.

Thursday Oct. 17. Clear. My cold still making my
head heavy, wrote letter to sister - Bella, a variety
of visitors, during the day. At night, Ekakia, with the
story, about Mangjara's report of being a Christian.

Friday, Oct. 18. Putting up Ekakia's house - a room, with
a bed-room for Ekakia, if Mangjara does not take
better care of her. Called him, & rebuked him, for
arranging the boxes of Dr. Cox's things. Tried to write
Bella. German mail came, letters from Mary,
Mrs. L. A. Brown, Sister Emily, Miss Paul, and Hans.
Sent letters to Sister Mary, Agnes, Dr. Holt, W. H.
to see Mushole, about Dr. Holt's mother's refusal to
remove the plants she has planted on her
premises.

Sat. 19 Oct. Started after breakfast, having sent Eli

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for stick, tool, and time. and sent Nyaka to get
King Madala, who soon came with a large party of
Nyakas, who were killed by a leopard. Madala
showed ^{where} the property was, & my men
began to work the D.D.'s with the large
but Madala talked her down. And the work went on
rapidly. Mr. Munkel sent more of Dr. Cox's goods.
A variable day of shower and clearing.

Sabbath Oct. 20. Weather clearing; but, it cleared off
mainly for church. Tubold & D. preached on John 2. 19; but
he did not stick to the text, & was pretty free.
Mr. Munkel the only white person present. Very small
Sab. Sch. had meeting ⁱⁿ evening. Expecting the "Soko",
with returning missionaries.

Monday Oct. 21. Elongi, & Botombaka not working today.
Many Bohalo ^{people} came to sell copra. Writing letter for the
end of the month. In evening, went to call on Holt,
Fastays, but Mr. Brewett, and Mr. Shultz, - gave the
latter a Bible, as Mr. Munkel had told me yesterday
that Shultz wanted one.

Tuesday Oct. 22. Writing and other jobs, but did not
do much; for the Eng. steamer was at Fiki. At 1 P.M.,
it was coming here. Went in Mr. Cohen's boat, taking

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some fruit & flowers for the Captain. On the deck were
Mrs Rentsinger, Mrs DeHaer, Rev. H. H. H. H., & a new mission
and wife, Rev. & Mrs Cunningham. Also Rev. & Mrs Grawfel;
of the Kongo River. Came back, in ship's boat, with
Messrs Holdre & Powell, of Kameau, & Mr. McClen-
Aunt of N. C. at Dabon. Mail: Letter from Kella,
with news of the drowning of nephew Rev. Walter
Lurie, at Newport, & great loss; and a sad
affliction to sister Tillie.

Wed., Oct. 23. Writing letters & teaching class today.

In afternoon, after school, Ekahia called on
manager for sale of some goods. Was very kind at
it. Utonga led evening prayer meeting. Heard of
the quarrel between Inajana and his wife.

Thursday, Oct. 24, Raining morning and cold, sent some
messages to the Station. Enjoyed my driver more than
I have for many days. The leg of mutton, given me
yesterday by Mr. Holder, completed the magnanimity
of Mr. Cox. Henry began to tell them the story of
Began a letter to May, had made out an order
for provisions to England.

Friday Oct. 15. Writing at intervals, during the day; was interrupted by people coming to the school.

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to buy of Dr. Cox: good, yes. I am waiting for him.
 On H. L. Bates came, to see me, from his long journey
 into the interior.

Saturday Oct. 26. Writing at intervals, but interrupted all
 day by people coming to sell curries, or others coming
 by Dr. Cox's. Rev. Messrs. Hickman & Cunningham
 called on me & bought a good supply of fresh fish.
 In evening, after supper, called at King's, or Mr.
 Holder & Powell; and Mr. Hollis was there also. At
 night, young Salomon called, & bought 75¢ worth
 of things; & then we played Keweenaw.

Sabbath Oct. 27. A clear bright day. I preached on 1 Cor. 12, 27.
 Mr. & Mrs. Haskell, & Rev. G. L. Bates at my study, before
 church, & Mrs. Dr. Johnson & Mrs. Cunningham present. The
 women & children & some men unusually disorderly.
 Small Sab. Sch. A quiet day.

Monday Oct. 28. Finished writing for the mail; and, in
 afternoon, chased and stamped them, some 18 letters, several
 of them long. Took a little walk after supper; but, turned
 back, because of rain. In evening, Mr. Salomon came to see
 me & stay about an hour, & Dr. Salomon came to see
 me & carved ivory; and he stayed & played Keweenaw.
Tuesday Oct. 29. A clear bright day. Did a variety of job.

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after the completion of the mail yesterday, by accident,
I felt unable to do anything. After signing class, & leaving
bought 2 young living iguanas as specimens, I had no
time to listen to the young men from Waterfall, but
went to call on the Cunningham; ^{Dr. D.} Cunningham was
having some discipline with his girls. There was an
advance in my Day School, to 10, this morning, but
was exceedingly disappointed that Etukia has
made so little effort to learn to read.

Wed. Oct. 30, clear warm day, was stiff from my
walk yesterday, and slept & a sleep, and did
but little all morning; A leopard skin came for
\$2.50; it was small and of 2nd b. I offered \$1.25, but
they at first refused; afterward, when they accepted, I
refused. In afternoon, Rev. Messrs. Hickman & Cunningham
called, to see me. The 2 young men from Waterfall
came; for marriage; one has been living with his
wife unmarried; the other wants to marry a school
girl, who does not like him. Etukia called
up to see me, & was very much interested, in the alphabet, of
yesterday, by asking me this evening why I was
displeased with him!!

Thursday 31. In morning, looked 2 boxes of my collection

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ethnology, for Prof. Libbey; and, in afternoon, began to write out the list. A pleasant cold in evening. During the day, King Maddala had come to tell about the letter, for the woman Minda is released from polygamy; & his son was very careful not to sign my name, without my permission. Reports of the evil doings of the traders, seeking women in the villages. A former school girl, Manda, married in Maddala's village, spent some time here in the afternoon looking at pictures.

Friday Nov. 1. A variable weather. A hard storm last night; and the south-east horizon is in the air almost all day. Packed a third box of my collections for Prof. Libbey. Paid the employees.

Sat. Nov. 2. A storm last night. Weather variable today. Packed my letters for Prof. Libbey; and wrote descriptive list. Had the school-room & its desks washed. Women bringing manioc for tomorrow's collection.

Sabbath Nov. 3. Rose with a headache, which increased during the day. At church, Mr. & Mrs. Munkel, & Rev. Wickham. Collection day. Manda, D. preached. Children & women very restless. Skâkica at dinner. The Kuti Dika Com. in his boat, at the R. C. Mission; & in the

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afternoon, he found him; as I went out to salute him, he stopped & in the yard, for a few minutes. At evening, Mr. C.; people came in very late, & service was very short. People slow to take part. For the first time, since I have been here, a woman led in prayer. Retired early, feeling sick at stomach. All Saturday night, & most of today, an annoying annoying near the church; a grand-child of S. Jones' dead.

Monday Nov. 11. Many ^{people} Batelba came, to sell curios; but I bought only a few. Had to send George to the Station 3 times, before I could get the collection back of yesterday's cargo. Weather variable. In afternoon, went to King's Factory, and gave Mr. Cohen paper, and got butter in exchange for my flour, - and bought an umbrella, - & exchanged some gold, - & tried to get board, - & tried to arrange for my horse for Prof. Lillie, to be taken to the "Salo", when it comes. In evening, chat with Wadjuene & ~~the~~ the others, about customs of the dead, and some stories about John's visit to dream ghost, - similar stories. Nov. 12. A number of orbilons, & people desiring to sell curios. And a chamanbar, from Waterfall,

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packing release from her unfaithful husband.
Reports that Mrs Etigami^{of Bat} & Elae Bokamba of Hanyi
were dead. Good attendance at school, 15. Boto-
mbaka not attending. W. Schultz came to see
me about bonds I wanted from Holt. In evening,
Holt told about the fish-medicine made
for by a Bohoba doctor, at Nganda's order.
Wed'y, Nov. 6: A variable weather; in mid-day, a
storm of wind & rain. In morning, Ekakia had had a
quarrel with her sister-in-law, & she came to ask me
for one of the vacant rooms in Nguba's house; in
afternoon, after school, she & Maryana made their
complaints. I was much annoyed & distressed; they
both are wrong. Had to make a large box, to fit the
native utensils, I am sending to Prof. Libby.
Thursday 7: Spent most of the morning in making
Nganda, & packing a large box for Prof. Libby. In
afternoon, with Nguba & Elouzi, fitting up the room
in Nguba's house, for Ekakia. At 4.30 P.M., started
on invitation of Mrs Dunkel, to supper. There met Mrs
Holt, who had come from Kavita in the boat, several
days on the way. After supper, Magic Lantern &
Krug-phones, for the Station School children. At the

sky was threatening, dark, like clouds of the Evening,
I walked by myself along the beach, looking for
crossing the stream... Iyaka had lighted the lamp
as keeping house. Some children & others were
to welcome my return. Very dark night; & storm
the morning.

Friday 8, Was very stiff and tired, from last night's
walk, did some writing, & a little reading. And made
out my acct. of purchases of curia for Prof. Libbey.
Bobala made a show of his big canoe, in the afternoon.
Madola came to tell of his arrangements from Bobala.
The doz copies of English Primer, wh. Sister Belle sent
me a month ago, are all sold but one.

Sat. 9. Nov. 9. Packed up some of my boxes for Prof.
Libbey. Was amused by hearing how the children of
this school were praising it, as against the Girls Board-
ing school. Put my nat. Hist. specimens in fresh
alcohol, & closed the jars, & took 3 thin plants,
16 ft long, from Ejengale, on written promise to
return ~~to~~ him 3 plants, of any kind, at any time,
when I could get new plants. Two German
steamers, today. Heard on the Eng. steamer "Volta" had
passed here, last week, at night.

Sabbath 10th. Bright clear day. At Church, W. & Mrs. Merkel, and Mrs. Gault: & they played a short while afterward. In Church, the deacons began the new plan of compelling the married people to sit together with their children. At dinner, Ekâkisa & 2 of her children ate with me. A most full day. My barnen, m.

Sat. 19. 29, was the subject of approving remark. Monday Nov. 11th. Made myself very tired, in making & packing a box ^{for} harpoons & spears, of the lot for Prof. Libbey. While at dinner, some Bohela came, to sell a drum; and, while they were waiting in the itanga, their chief audaciously lit his pipe. I ordered them out of the house. There were 32 children at school, & I was so glad to see that Mrs. Johnston's Boarding School had not drawn them all away, that I divided 11 coco-nuts among them; & gave palm-nectar to Sâkî & Ekâkisa. Word from the Station, that, at last Friday Meeting, W. Hickman was elected chorister, & I was appointed to write the Report. Abundance of crawfish brought to day.

Tuesday 12th. In m. Col. a great quantity of pine-apple set. Tried to seal the jars for Prof. Libbey, with beeswax; but it did not work well. In

afternoon, after class, began to stencil the boxes for Prof. Libby. Heard ~~that~~ 5 of the Station-members went on an excursion to the Bohobos. Though there is no expectation of harvest, there were more children at school today than yesterday! A fine day.

Wed. Nov. 13. Made myself very tired finishing the stenciling of the boxes for Prof. Libby, and tacking tags on them. A cold storm came, about 11 A.M., & it dulled me. I covered myself with a rug from the depression. A talk, with Deacon Etube, about his making King Madsola trouble for the dowry of Badi-wedi, whom I had allowed to leave her polygamist, Mwanyi, Etube's nephew, who had treated her most shamefully.

Thursday 14. Completed the packing & stenciling of the last of the 7 boxes for Prof. Libby, was much annoyed, at the stupidity of Nguba, in wasting me the fine the bees-wax I was using for closing the bottles. The number of pupils still keeps up well in school. Two young women, former school-girls of Mrs. Knauer, came to join class. Heard that Badiwedi was spoiling her case, by going to marry a polygamist at Barambo. Leopard was seen today, by Bapuku women, at the

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place, in the forest, where they go for their springwater,
Friday 15th, Woke with a headache, which increased all
day, caused (I think) by spoiled milk I used yesterday.
Did not feel like working; nevertheless, I wrote first
draft of Station Report, and revised it in afternoon.
Met Badiuedi, on the road, & counseled about the
evil step she is taking.

Sat. 16th. Continued at my Report. A cold storm
in the afternoon. German steamer, from north, at
Kibi. Had some headache in evening. Sent my
prescription to Mrs. Markel.

Sabbath 17th. A clear bright day, German steamer still
at Kibi. A canoe, from south, came, for Nyabas
to go to her sick father, only Mr. & Mrs. for
the station.

Monday 18th. German steamer came. I sent a letter
to Angait, from Mr. Salomon's house, sent
it boxes, for Prof. Libby, to Station. Bought crawfish
& had them made into gumbos. Weather threatening
all day. Went to Station-meeting, at 2 P.M.;
only ^{Rev.} Messrs. Allen & Hickman had returned, from
the Bahaba trip. Morning, in Elabi's village
the young man who died yesterday.

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Tuesday 19th. Weather threatening all day, Copied my
Report for Mission, the final form. Closed my letter
a description of collection from Prof. Libby, Number of
pupils in school still continues good. In afternoon,
there passed a caravan of 90 Koko porters,
with goods for Kotto. A gratifying number of
children to day came to see pictures & play with us.
Mr. Solomon borrowed my Winchester rifle, and
cleaned it, and I gave him cartridges to practice
with.

Wednesday 20th. Elongi still sick, I was anxious to get Prof.
Libby's 3 remaining boxes to the Station, & had a young
man to help Nguba. They had not gone 1/2 hour, when
the "Sols" was reported coming! I hurried to the boat, ^{with}
& we said there was to be boat from the ship coming, ^{with}
freight. Came back, sent Marjand to the beach with the
remaining boxes. When Nguba returned, had him gather
lime, papayas, bananas, & pine-apples, & sent them, with
letters. Sent Nguba, on errand, to Station, & he re-
turned with packages from Mr. Ford. He & Mrs. F. and
Mr. Milligan had come on steamer. In afternoon, Mr.
Gault, visiting in village, stopped here, & after school,
Ekakia escorted her, on the road past Babalis. When

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Chikina returned, she told of Babala clearing the
path, with a fall of liquor on the road, for all to
drink & a her calling to her "Chikina-ga-ibidjō-B."

Thursday Nov. 21. Rose with a headache, wh. con-
tinued all morning; but, improved a little; but, I
ate no dinner. Went to the Station, for 2. P. M.,
meeting; tried, in vain, to have the Station direct
Dr. Johnston to charge less & give more of medicines.
Called ^{on} Mrs Ford after meeting. Returned with
my headache worse, & did ^{hardly} have evening prayer,
as my eyes so dimmed the ^{lamp} light. Beautiful moon-
light & moonrising in the villages.

Friday Nov. 22. Was very faint for my dinner, having fast-
ed all day yesterday. Wrote a few letters. Elder Ikika,
of Corisco, and Ejoubo, husband of my little former Benza
school-girl; Agalo, came to see me. After, in afternoon,
Mr. Shias son, Bodemba & Behale, came, & I consulted
with them and Ikika about who should be sent to
supply the Corisco church. Duhaud sent me an
invitation to take my next meal with her, during
her ^{annual} ~~meeting~~. Good Meeting at night.

Sat. Nov. 23. Threatening weather. Went to Station
for Annual Meeting, at 9. A. M. While there, a heavy

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and storm, which stopped me time for my return.
In afternoon, copied finally my Journal report for
Mission, and began to write for the mail. Prepared a
quantity of fish, and dined with Etshies.

Sabbath Nov. 24: A beautifully clear day. A German
gunboat passed nearby. At church, Mr. & Mrs. Ford, Rev.
and Mrs. Cunningham, Rev. H. K. W., & Milligan, &
Fraser, and Mr. Munkel, Mr. Salomon, & Mrs. Gault.
Reminded me of 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. "had freedom in utterance."
After church, then came Mr. & Mrs. Ford, & Rev. Milligan, &
Mr. Salomon. Children coming to see pictures. Were
quite tired with my earnest speaking, of K. moving.
At Pub. Sch., Bodumba, of Coines helped teach; and at
night, Mrs. Christian woman, Taka, joined the service.
The subject of the morning.

Monday, Nov. 25: The Eng. steamer at Kibé: arrived here
by 10. A. M. Waiting letter to Mary, Bopelo & Bodumba
called, about the money for Mr. Mbia's cause. Madola
came, to ask for pictures; gave her some of them.
The school very noisy. The villages noisy with
drums over athletic contests. Mail came at 5.30.
Letters from Mary, Bopelo, Mary, and others. I only
acknowledged their arrival.

Tuesday, Nov. 21: A clear morning, went to Station. Reports were read, talk, after meeting, with Mr. Phillips, about Converse Church, a bid for building. Mine with Mr. Ford, Deemer at New Market, very examination of Neil Ford in Village. Long discussion, afternoon, of locations, and possible future of the mission. After meeting, a little talk with Mr. Fraser, very much exhausted, on my return to Kongalili. Elder Mwangi, for Uthiji, arrived, & as no one had asked to introduce Uthiji properly, I took him, & at once sent him food &c.

Wed. Nov. 22: At the Station, Heard Rev. Mr. Nyungo has arrived, discussion about possible removal of Lolodof Station. After dinner, went to consult with Mr. Ford about how he should be located. And, in meeting, I moved that he be brought here, a specimen of the entire mission, we had discussion by Mr. Phillips and others, finally, my motion was carried 6 ayes, 1 no, 4 opposed, 1 absent. Returning, met Elder Makanga on the path. At supper, Charles told me of my motion just, the night, obeying long command! At night, Preaching, sermon by Rev. Mr. Nyungo, Rev. Mr. Deemer, all the congregation, except Mr. Johnston,

and Mr. Milligan.

Thursday, Nov. 28. To the Station, long discussion, complicated with hesitation of location of Messrs. Hickman, Brown, and Cunningham. In the afternoon, drafting, quite a variety of things done. After drafting, talked with Edmonson, about ^{his} going to Conico, to take out that place. Wrote out notes of meeting. Stayed, in the evening, at Mrs. Beekell's, and played logarithm with Mrs. Beekell, Rev. Foster, Mr. Cunningham, & Mr. Ford. I won. We stopped at 9. And I reached home by 9.30. The faithful Ekakisa came to welcome a little in the course of the day.

Friday, Nov. 29. To the Station, as usual. Dismissed appointments of Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Hickman, & Mrs. Brown. And then, all the remaining ones were rapidly method through. In the afternoon, drafting; Reception, Beekell's, Makaba; And discussion of filling vacancy at Conico, pending Mr. Edmonson's return. Kibiki. Also, discussion about making a Waterfall ch. Mr. Bates, at the Station, returned & had Friday Lecture; Rev. Ngandu, & Licentiate Tubela, came.

Sat. Nov. 30. Pay day & to meeting. Bay making out statistics. Mr. Ford came, to consult about

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his position and work. The native brethren coming with their warts, all day, women, in afternoon, coming with their *mevanda* for Sabbath collection. Ekakina made me very indignant, having engaged to buy the table & ~~mountings~~ ^{mountings} of now, when she had it full price in hand, wanted to pay only in installments; I felt that she had deceived me by expressing that intention, & thus preventing my selling the table to me on else.

Sabbath Dec. 1. A warm clear day, Ngube having gone, I made up my own bed and room. Women still coming, with *mevanda*, for the ^{Sunday} collection.

Rev. W. Nyongu preached, Rev. Messrs. Nickman & Deon present. A large audience. There 2 came to the house after church & took a slight refreshment, heard Sab. Sch., in evening, rain fell, just as we went to church for monthly concert; rain ceased before we closed. Dark night.

Monday Dec. 2. W. Nyongu's visit & his 3 unsatisfactory topics. (1) That we should be supported ^{by mission} & (2) That we should have 13, that Makaba should be his assistant; At Mission meeting, discussion of proposed ~~the standard~~ of the field; a French teacher for school, In afternoon Pindjuy; Makaba examined, & discussion of division of

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church. I had in morning been very angry at Prager,
for deceiving me about the broken eye. Also, the
man John, whom I offered work that he had asked for,
demanded food, etc. I did not give. Called another
one. In evening, still a third offered, a nephew of
King Madole.

Tuesday Dec. 3rd. The 2 new young men
started them at work, many other jobs and things
to attend to, before going to the Station. Discussion
about many things, including the appointments of
Mrs Gault. And, in P.M., discussion of the proposed
division of Batanga ch. And my proposition that
Mr Ford sh^d be licensed for local Evangelist, etc. met
(to my surprise) with opposition, from the Station.

Wed., Dec. 4th. At the Station, meetings. Very difficult
question of the re-consideration of the location of
Mrs Gault, finally, she was, for a small vote, placed at
Batanga. Very busy, after dinner, getting ready for
Pulpit. In Pulpit, long discussion about Edison,
and finally he was located at Cassia Church.

Thursday, Dec. 5th. At Station, as usual. Many dis-
cussions in Mission meeting. No Pulpit, in afternoon,
but a Station meeting, for completing estimates.

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Stayed in bed, and, after supper, played logosachy
with Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham & Mr. Mulligan & Mrs. Gault.
Came back on the beach after 7. P. M. alone, with lantern.

Friday Dec. 6. At meeting I led the ^{hour} $\frac{1}{2}$ prayer meetings
& discussions on Elat estimates, & other things of interest.
Was very tired and sleepy, after dinner &rafting in
afternoon, & a good deal of work done. Returned
to my house, for supper. Evening Lecture. Am becoming
exhausted by the pressure of continuous meetings.

Sat. 7, Dec. 7. Writing up odd items of business, for
the ~~beginning~~ next week. Rev. Messrs. Faser & Cunningham
called, to see me; also, several of the native brethren.
In afternoon, went to Station, for Station Meeting, &
location of the members of Station: not satisfied
with the apparent underhandness of some of them.
Glad for a rest, and cessation of work tomorrow.

Sabbath Dec. 8. } A rain storm, that closed up class
Monday " 9. } time. No white people at ch. Rev.

Agande preached. People were angry. I had a headache.
The white members of Phyz held a Communion at
the Station; I stayed at my Sab. b. b. Had a headache
and I did not go to evening meeting. Station.

On Monday, still had headache, & did not go to meeting.

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but, first, went to Dr. Johnston, & got oil. magnesia.
Ate no breakfast, & very little dinner. Finished
Phy, in afternoon. Photograph of Phy, & of Mission,
taken with Johnston. Had two double whistles 10 of
two negro whistles, from South, & supper. Also, Dr.
Johnston visited the mission to evening social.
was tired & did not go. I had another at
about 2 A.M. this morning with noise of a cow
& a leopard carrying off her calf.

Tuesday Dec. 10. Went to station, for final meeting of
Mission. Had taken a purgative, & my bowels were
uncomfortable. Finally, adjourned at 12 o'clock.
Very tired, on my return here. The reaction was
great. Helping all the native brethren with the
packing and arrangements, for their going at night.
Resumed School, with King Madala's nephew as
teacher, in place of Aguban. All the native brethren,
started their journey at 9 P.M.

Wed., Dec. 11. Felt exhausted still, from the past 2
weeks work. But, began to write the messages to
those who were involved in drafting decisions &
many visitors. The school-girls glad that School is
opened again. Mr. Calverton called on me.

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Tuesday Dec. 12. Sent several notes, about a
night, to the station; and a number of visitors of
ations. Wrote a long letter to Mrs. De Haer; and to
C. J. L. M. Nubla-Difip was not satisfied with
the pay as agent at his pay. Sent young
from a grant here for ^{Rev} Mr. Fraser to take ^{to} interior. The
Vice, Monjeli, from Camp, who had been abused by
the German there, went, with W. D. C., to St. Louis,
and returned.

Friday, Dec. 13. Sent a letter for Rev. W. C. Johnson very early, for those who were going from the Station, and a greeting to Ephraim, entering Phiz's minutes into the minute-book. Mr. Bates came to see me, & I loaned him another gal. of meeting & phiz, for his collection. The school doing well, under the young men Enjanga's. Sent word for Bawa de a Nkumbere, & decided to have a 30th's, the remains of Dr. Cox's things which had not been sold. Elder Niemi returned from his long absence of a two-day journey.

Saturday Dec. 14th. A very warm day. Hll. Writing at intervals all day; became quite tired of the heat of Springfield, my residence, & dismissed him from my service. I suspect him of stealing, but did not charge.

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Wednesday Dec, 18th, Was very tired when I rose, and the exhaustion increased all day. Did some writing, in morning, but, in afternoon, my eyes were too tired, even to read. Ukam, son of Bapite, came to tell of his trade troubles.

Friday Dec. 20. A warm day. Set down to write
some letters; to Rev. C. J. Boppell, & others. There came Deacon
Ayler, a young Methodist, sister Fetter, who has
recently sold her in marriage, and, I became very

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indignant with Kaka & rebuked him severely;
the girl Mepoko reported a false charge about her
sister Ekakia; this spoiled the day for me. A
package of Bibles came, from Sister Kella, for me to
sell to natives. Ekakia hurt her side getting wood.
Sat. Dec. 21. Another warm day. Ekakia came
for medicine, wrote another long letter to Sister
Kella. In afternoon, went to Station, on several
errands to Messrs. Dean, Hickman, & Salvator, and
to Mrs. Gault, & Mrs. Munkel. Bought an iron for Ekakia.
Sabbath, Dec. 22. A clear, warm day. Reverend steamer at
anchor. Rev. Dean at ch. Dr. Salvator, & they stayed
to dinner. The people in ch. quite disorderly. At all
Sabb. Sch. Ekakia still sick, from the blow of the
falling tree a few days ago. A little additional
mail, by Reverend steamer, before 6 AM from Harvey.
Monday, Dec. 23. Felt feverish, & did not do much.
Wrote some on letters. Divanji's mother came, to see
me about her suspension from church. After supper,
went to see Madola's wife, about her coat in church;
but she had just come back from her plantation, tired,
& I deferred the matter. About 8 P.M., a messenger came
from Station, for me to come ^{and} ^{Rev.} Dean.

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on this forenoon, I stayed on board, & gave medicines,
 & returned, in the bright moonlight, to my house.
 Thursday, Dec. 24th. Was very tired, from last night's
 work. I rose this A.M., went, by hammock, to
 Station, but saw better. Returned, and almost
 completed letter to Mary. In afternoon, an Athletic
 party in town with some visiting Bohemians. Some
 children came to beg for gifts for to-morrow. Ekilika
 came, to tell of his Sabbath work at Kribi. Makewen
 came, to say she was very angry at Makewen's insults,
 & his depriving her of her rights in a plantation.

Wed. Dec. 25. Rather clouded, but it cleared. Have
the winter holiday. Went to Station for dinner
with the other 5, at Mrs Gault's invitation; and, after-
wards, played Mansions. On my return was annoyed
at Manjiana's liquor on his breath. At Prayer-
meeting, explained the subscription about Christmas.
Mr Solomon gave me some good songs.

Thursday 21st. A clear day. Sent presents to Middle
and also to Kobale. Wrote to his son. Have gifts
to the School girl, almost 50. Wrote first draft
of letter to ^{Rev.} ^{of the Board} Mr. Farnham. Have him of force for station,
replied to Kobale. The young man in the post

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noisy and quarrelsome. A young man, Mokebe, from Mondetinge, came back to be teacher at Lolabo. Young girls parading.

Friday Dec. 27. Copied off the letter to ^{Rev.} Mr. Fenn. The people disorderly in their villages; young men parading in their finest clothes; and, to day, the women paraded dressed in their fine clothes. Was annoyed by the young boys begging. Kola also intimated he wd. like something; and the woman, Sami, made a long tiresome visit (I suppose to beg), but she said nothing; I became weary and went to another room, to attend to some house-work. A big steamer, from the south, came, about 3.30. P.M.; a letter from Rev. Nyongo. Small numbers at Friday evening Lecture. Dark night.

Sat. 28. Writing letters still for the mail; and, in afternoon, closed, & stamped them finally, to have ready to send on Monday. Mr. Bennett's day came, seeking his master. After supper, went to see sick Edmund. Rain stopped me from also going to see the woman Mungole, & the judges, Mokebe & came, to complain against Mokebe, about some dispute of land.

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Sabbath, Dec. 29, A clear morning, Mr. Hickman at church. At the close, I called out to Season Nyāku to stop the women who were, (as usual from certain seats) moving out before Benediction. A storm rose just as ^{we} were going to Sab. Sch.; Utanga Sch.; The lads who have been so noisy last week were noisy also to-day, on the path, & in the evening when they should be at church.

Monday, Dec. 30, Sent Elongi on an errand, with several messages, - mail to Mr. Hickman, - note to Mr. Munkel; then in company with the mail carrier, he was to carry a box of plants of *Lawsonia alba* to the D. C. Corn? at Kibiki, - on the way at Waterfall, to leave a letter at H. C. S. for Tay's money to buy some umbrellas. All this he did faithfully and well, many little jobs in A. M., - some mending of clothes. Session - meeting after-noon, bad news of the rebellion of the R. M. Church against the taking away of Idema. Mr. Palmer called to see me, in evening. After supper, I had gone into the village, to see. Balambo, - Itanga, the latter on way at Idema. The baptism of Bwandi's child Nyeniki.

Tuesday Dec. 31. Session - Meetings, morning & afternoon.
Bobala's parade of his canoe, with the accompanying
men & rioting, this morn'g, & in the evening, heard that Mwemba, whom I had taken in
his place, was also a K.C.

Wed. Jan'y 1st 1902. Sent for Masi to be cook: he was away on
a journey. In Session till noon; and then again, in
the afternoon, till 5. o'clk. Some trouble with N'gidi,
Shakira's mother, she having lost E's umbrella.

Thursday Jan'y 2nd. Long and trying sessions of the
and many small but serious cases of quarrelling
among the women. My new cook, Mwemba, very
inefficient. After supper, I went to talk to Madala,
about a Session matter affecting him; found him
in the middle of an angry palaver, and he took no
notice of me, - a public insult, perhaps not
intended; but, at least, showing great neglect and
lack of consideration.

Friday Jan'y 3rd. Mwemba coming in, for Sub. collections.
Session both morn'g & afternoon. Cook Mwemba
spoiled my dinner, by using one side (lard, from a
steamer brought here for a few Oyster from Port).
Four marriage couples in the evening.

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Sat'y, Jan'y 4. All morning, part of the afternoon,
writing up Session minutes. And, in afternoon, wrote
some shopping list, every few minutes, with their
one anda, for collection Sabbath. Cook Mwenda
spilled the bread, not understanding the stove.
After supper time (for I ate none) I went to see Edwina,
and Shengolo, she is losing her mind; she was
shamed. Tame, one of the nominees for Elder, came on
my call, to talk of his new duty. An unpleasant
doubt whether Etoko has not been using alcohol.

Sabbath, 5. A clear, bright, warm day. Large crowd at ch.
Mr. Hickman a new South also: 5 adult & 7 infant
baptisms. After ch., called Etoko, & confronted him
with Etoki's charge of his having taken part in
selling beer, wine, & tobacco, for a living, - an unsatisfactory
interview. Crowd at Communion, Congregational
meeting & Bitabangué & Tame chosen Elder. In
evening, I ordained them & I made my year's
report as Treasurer of ch. funds. A headache of the
evening grew all day. I ate nothing & pain very
bad at night, the anxieties of the day made it
worse.

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Monday 6. Had a bad night with my head and stomach. But, after breakfast, felt better. Spent the whole day in carefully entering all the cases of birth, deaths, Baptisms, &c., in the Church Register. And, the rec^d of the Collection yesterday, & 150 m^ondā to the Station. Shasi, the new cook, came, & I engaged him instead of Mwenba. At 5 P.M., just when my supper was ready, Eloko came to talk yesterday's funeral; but, I refused to spoil my supper, & told him to come again. Heard that the quarrel, wh. I had hoped was ended between Mokenbwa and Mokenwe, before Communion, was opened to day more fiercely, & a fight. Ekakia the only one at evening prayers. An applicant, in afternoon, Vango, for teacher at Lolabe, & a man Kāro, of Lolabe, came to talk with me about it.

Tuesday 7. Shasi, the new cook, came, & I showed him his work, & dismissed Mwenba. And sent Mwenba to the Station with notes, & went to King's Pooling for fish & tobacco. And other m^ondā, to close up the old year. After class, there was the funeral of Eloko, with Ndaburumbwa, & Skākia, & Manjara. I was not satisfied. And, I found Mufu do & Ejanya in the village, & they bid to me. Spent a little walk instead

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Abel's church members.

Friday July 10th. He & Elengi on errands twice, to the

Station. Very impolite and insulting note from Dr.

Johnston. Tried to get a place for Mband with Mrs Ford,

but she did not need him. Copying Phy. minutes, for

Spud; finished them, & visit from Mr. Hickman. Mband is

not satisfactory, & it is very people, asking ^{to} ~~nothing~~ ^a

as my pass, & he with salutations to them, & my little

house, & evening & reflections, at parties & games. After

Locton, an annoying visit from Ekelle, about his

quarrel with Upandu, about his house.

Saturday 11th. Mrs Ford sent me some pepper plants.

Fixed Mr. Roberts' photos, in a little box, & send to him.

Wrote to him; & to Augustin. Edward sent for an

empty box. Mending my clothes. Mband away all

with his irregularity. A clear bright day; but, very

lead and wind most all. Mband came to

full of Sam's charging him with witchcraft.

Sabbath 12th. A threatening shower, which passed away before

church. Dr. & Mrs R. M. Johnston, & Rev. Hickman, & Mrs. Mband

at church. Mband preached. In afternoon, Balambaka came

to rectify herself for having stayed away from school &

his house.

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Monday, Jan. 13th } People preparing for tomorrow canoe
 Tuesday, " 14th } race, several native visitors, among
 others, persons cited by Session, as a
 warning, 6 months in advance. I was so tired in
 the evening, after Ekâkîkî & Makurâ had gone,
 that I did not write in this book till Sunday.

Tuesday. Enjanga did not come to work; he went to
 Kibi, deceiving me, I think, about the boat-race.

A noisy morning with games, and dancing, &c. &c.;
 I felt depressed by the disorder. Ekîkîkî came to
 tell me the trouble between himself & Upîrâ was
 amicably settled. Nubula-Dîpîfî started on his 2-
 week's absence, south. Shari annoyed me, by his
 talking. Gave Ekîkîkî the old plan today, and
 sent a bunch of palm-fruit to Batambaka.

Wednesday. Shari, the cook, so vexed me, by his allowing
 people in the kitchen, & by using it for his own cooking,
 that my appetite for breakfast was spoiled, & I also
 felt little dinner. My cold in the head made me a
 very dull headache. Read somewhat, mended, &
 patched a number of my garments. Ekîkîkî
 mending her eddo patch. Gave to breakfast to Ley, &
 Elungi, & Infando. After supper, took a little walk

to Mr. Salomon's. Conducted Prayer meeting.

Thursday 16. My head felt better, and I began again to look over items for writing "Fetich." Noise in the morning of the "Ngando" dancing, and by 1.30 P.M., Sen Madolab canoe returned from Kaibi, the church members were gathered, in large numbers, and engaged in the dance. At noon, was very much annoyed, by a complaint from Ekikise that, while she was away getting fire-wood, some one had forced her locked door, & the "padlock" was injured. She used the word "ilale" for padlock, & I misinterpreted it as the "iron" for ironing clothes; and, for awhile, felt indignant at the robbery, until I understood, that the only broken thing was the padlock, & the only loss a head of tobacco. On investigation, it was a child, sent by Enjauja's mother, with food for him, who had forced the door. Who stole the tobacco is not known. This whole week has been the most noisy I have been at Batanga, - quarrels, & disorder, in the villages; and confusion in my household.

Friday 17. Started to repair the door in the main house, of Ekikise's room. Was interrupted by Mr. Salomon, and afterwards, by Mrs. Smith, who came

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The morning plans for the work at the church, the
work went very slowly, & made me very
tired. Sent for the Church Elders, & counseled with them
about the ~~the~~ women who had engaged in the "Ngando"
dance yesterday. Nothing, so much as this Ngando,
has depressed me, since I came to Batanga.

Sat. 17. 18. A heavy storm, from north, we have had
light, & discharged a day, & left. W. Munkel went
on to. I wrote a hasty letter for Gabon; but it was
too late, mail came. Letters from May. And copies
of Am. Geog. Soc. Bulletin, with my article in, "Ethnol.
& Civilization." Also, Pres. Kewen's M.S. of Feb. 1898, &
I sent him to proof-read it. After supper, went
to talk to Madala, about the recent Ngando dance,
& he was indignant at Madyingi's desiring to
direct the women.

Sabbath 19. Rose with a touch of a headache. The
English steamer, from South, came. W. Munkel came
very early. Preached a sermon, about the Ngando
dancing of last week. Was annoyed at Shari
laughing in church. Started a "Vitoria" as Sab. Sch.
kept, & a rain of storm, which kept people away from
School. At supper, told Shari I won't get anything

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cook, as he did not know how to cook. In the evening meeting, I presided; but the speaking was done by the members, Eboko, Simine, & Njaka spoke strongly against the Azande, especially the latter.

Monday 20, Manyana resumed his cooking again, and I dismissed Eladi. Resumed proof-reading of the Psalms. Interrupted by Eladi coming for his pay; also Elder Adibe, of Bembé, with his list of offending dancers of the Azande. A letter from ^{Rev.} Mr. Mulegini, of Mr. Ford, who had arrived yesterday; Mr. M. wanted the Executive Com. to advise him, as his health is failing, & he wanted an answer at once. At 2 P. M., saw the Eng. steamer at Kibi. Sent word for Eduma to be ready, & to send his boxes here. Then I went to the Station, to consult another member of the Station, Dr. Johnston, while there, saw a messenger from Lolodog, saying ^{Rev.} Mr. Deon was dead! Got from Treasurer Ford \$30., on acct. On my way back, was joined by Mr. Gault, on his way from Lolodog. When I told Eduma & Ekikié news of Mr. Deon's death, they broke into tears. Iona of Ekengja, long suspended, came to see us.

Balanga

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Tuesday Jan'y 21st. When Manjima came at before 6. A.M., he said the steamer was coming, I started & dressed; he & Manjima went to beach, to see; a boat came, & I told the Krooman to wait for me, sent word for Edema to come; & Ekakia, to go to see the vessel. Took five apples for the Capt. Button. He rec^d. me well, & showed Ekakia over the vessel, & gave us coffee in his office. Mission-boat came, with W. Ford, & Dr. Johnston, the ship's doctor, Ballantine, showed Edema his room in 2^d Cabin, Capt. gave me some fresh beef. Paper mail came. My 19 ~~box~~ boxes of provisions from Liverpool. Took boat, in W. Brewitt's boat. The beef-steak was very tender. Was tired with the reaction from excitement. Did a little proof-reading. Sent Elongi, with one letter to Boleba; & Ekakia sold 2 others to Campo. After supper, went to Hall, & paid the Fairbill for Argentywa. A warm day; sea smooth all night without wind.

Wed'y 22nd. Rose stiff and heavy. Finished proof-reading the Psalms. Mr. Cohen sent his Bill for Fish & tobacco, & at once paid it. And W. Hallie of Kibi, sent Mr. Hudson's bill of £5. paid at Gaboon, & I paid it at once. Engidjia working only 1/2 days. Manjima, smart

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a heavily, I made a hole in my last flannel, tried to begin some writing for the mail; but, I felt very bad, my eyes tired. Small meeting at evening, Pongiaty.

Thursday 23. Ekakia went with Olugi, to carry her gift of rubber from Mame, to sell at Halli: the clerk there, Schultz, upbraided her, because she did not allow liberties with her person, & then refused to give her back her rubber, & compelled her to accept cloth she did not want, & she had to wait there a long time. Began writing for mail, to Mr. F. R. R., about translations; slow, did not feel in the spirit, Had Olugi open the 16 cases of provisions that came by the "Volta", but, in the afternoon, I closed them away.

A note, in the evening from Mr. F. R. R., saying that Mrs. Munkel's babe was born about 5. A. M.

Friday 24. A delegation of 6 or 7 men, of the Piki-ch-members, who are in rebellion, came to state their complaint, I tried to satisfy them; but, they boldly repeated that they would not yield to Piki. Mrs. Ogden came & made a call. Note from Mr. Munkel, about his infant.

Ate a good dinner of stewed chicken. Still trying to write letters. Felt depressed by the Piki rebellion: & uncertain what to do about Ekakia's matter at Halli.

Kata ga

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Sat'y, Jan'y 25: Before I had taken breakfast, Madala came to call on me, to see his ~~best~~ cause stick for the case at Kibi. I went to the beach: no dancing of women. During the morning, Mr. Ford came to arrange about the church services at Waterfall. Writing my letter of protest to Mr. Brewster, against his clerk Schultz. In afternoon, writing other letters, - for the mail. Cut down a mango tree near the Girls School house. Inbala-di, for, Engide, came to ask for work. Later, a Pierre Leone man, who had left Kulu trade, asked for work. In evening, Ekâkissô's story of her temptation not to give towards a medicine to cure her sickness, & how their child, Ebanyo, touched her heart, and she went to the forest and got the medicine.

Sabbath 26, a very rainy day. Mrs. Ford came with her school-girl. A small audience; a large number of Fang present. Just after church, Bobala's cause, with the Bambi cause, came with drums & shouting, & dancing of Behaka women, an outrageous demonstration, such as I have not known, Sabbath-breaking before. Madala & his cause had remained at Kibi; but, in the afternoon, he came a foot.

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Monday 27: Some signs of rain, but very little fell. Sent a loaf of bread to Mrs. Madala. He must have "flipped" declined to split the mango tree logs for fire-wood; but on consideration, he submitted, and did well. At intervals, shouts for Madala's expected canoe, which did not come till about 5 P.M., accompanied by the victorious Kibi canoe of Sike. (Madala had been fourth). Very noisy dancing crowd. At today's ^{school} ~~meeting~~ was absent, & Sike came so late, that I told the boys back, divided coconuts with the school-girls, who are very few, since the Station Boarding-School was opened, last night. Wrote several letters today.

Tuesday 28: Last night, King Madala came from bed, with story of the ill-will of Bobala and the Bapuku people, and the mischievous interference of the trader Klett. And, all today, there was noisy dancing & games & shouting. Madala sent me a piece of fresh beef. A number of native visitors, who interfered with the writing of letters. A letter, late in afternoon, from Rev. Fraser, filling vacancy in Executive Com. Madala came to engage me to give her one palm-~~leaf~~ ^{leaf} a day. Went, after supper, to K. P. & Mrs. Coker. Mrs. Brewster came, while there; & I asked him to follow

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me to my house. When he came, I complained of his clerk Dehuty, in the 4 matters of Ekâkisi's rubber, - an attempted rape, - the plans for ruining young girls, - and his following Siki to the school here. His position is really quite satisfactory.

Wed'y Jan'y 29th. German steamer, from south, writing letters all day. Mrs. Gault & Mrs. Ogden made a call in the afternoon. Small audience at Prayer-Meeting. Sat - up, writing letters to Mary.

Thursday, Jan'y 30th. Tchela-Dipé came, & made his report of his 2 weeks' journey south. Elongé was writing today. Mr. Ekâkisi, in the afternoon, writing all day, for mail: stopped at 3 P.M.: & it took about an hour to weigh, stamp, & arrange, and tie up, with a note to Mr. Ford, & the 2 dozen letters. A most pleasant reply, from Mr. Ford, about the Mission paying for the printing of the minutes. Sent a present of a green adilla to Mr. Sawell. Very quiet in the village tonight. A light dark.

Friday, Jan'y 31st. Had gone to bed late, and did not sleep well: & was tired. And I had written letters standing for a week, & now, the mail sent, there was a reaction, & I was sleepy & stupid all day.

Dutanga (Feb. 1, 1905)

Elongi not working today, everybody late, I left
hospital here, on a visit from Plantation.

Sat. Feb. 1. A warm day, sent Elongi for my money
to Mr. Ford, and he was detained a long time. Wrote
a letter on t.s. Ekahine sick, that Elongi's at
^{Ikaka} Ekahi as regular fisherman. A call from Mabevi,
of Waterfall, who bought an English Bible. Mabevi-D
came, for me to select hymns, for his tomorrow's service.
Paid all employees. Arranged at Mr. Ford's effort
attempt at acquisition, about my expenditures for
the Girls Day School.

Sabbath, Feb. 2., A very warm day, Mabevi-D. present.
A small audience present. Mrs. Ogden was present,
the only one from the Station. A small Sat. Sch. also,
only a little over \$1.00 in A.M. collection. Good meeting
Concert talks, at night.

Monday, Feb. 3. Sent Elongi, to send Ekahine to Kaka,
a possibly plantation, sent Dapanda to Station, with
the mende of yesterday's collection, & he was detained
a long time. Began, after a cessation of 3 months, to
write again on "Fetich", began Chapter 6's. Botimbaka
resumed her teaching, - she was alone today, I having
stopped Eyangja. ^{and} Ekahi, & Ekahine being away.

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Natalongo

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Ground becoming quite dry, for lack of rain. At evening prayer, McKim was present. The services very quiet, & somewhat lonely without "Eskies" laughter.

Tuesday Feb. 4. Rose unrefreshed, continued my writing on Chapter 6ⁿ ^{of "Fetichism"} Annoyed at the talking of my cook & my washerman with the fivers - by. Elongi returned in the afternoon, with his story of his journey to Lohi with Eskies, an increase of numbers in both Bay & Lohi to day, - 10 in the Bays. Have 4 little boys family. After supper, went to complain with Bobels, against his Sabbath breaking of Sabbath before last. He made some lame acknowledgments. There was a white man, a German, Richards, of Bata, looking after his factory. Returned by way of beach. Luwa boat is very low, water becoming stagnant. Stopped at Lohi's factory, to talk of expected steamers.

Wed'y, Feb. 5. Copying the first draft of the 6th Chapter ^{of "Fetichism"} A tornado wind, from the north, it gave us an attack of cold. Good supply of fish to day. Wrote a letter to Hagenstien. Letter from Rev. Mr. Fuller, to Ex. Comm. he is to be elected to day. Mr. Solomon is at my right.

Thursday, 6. Began Chapter 7ⁿ ^{of "Fetichism"} & wrote rapidly and

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satisfactorily, most of the morning, discovered boys,
from Eje's village, sneaking on my premises, to
set traps & traps. In afternoon, went to Station -
meeting, saw the Babel babe, who was just 2 weeks
old. After supper, went to see Madhala, whether he was
well, as I had not heard from him for some time.
After evening prayers, Utanga came to tell of Mr. Cohen,
at King's Factory, having seized a man's sheep, in
revenge of some one having broken the leg of his goat,
he ate his goat, & then seized his sheep.

Friday 7th. Continued writing on Chapter 7th ^{of "Fetichism"}, but, not
very successfully. Looked after the making of a new
pallet in the front yard. I do not know whether Man-
jana neglected his mother Nyadi, she came to me to beg
saying she was hungry; ^{his wife} Nyaka finished bringing her
firewood; two other women brought, but I refused to
take it, it was rotten wood. Was vexed, just at
supper time, by a man who brought a letter from
Holt, and attempted to interrupt me while I was
eating. Went to bed, few at Lecture.

Saturday 8th. A cloudy shaded day; for there
were threatening clouds. Completed first draft of
Chapter 7th ^{of "Fetichism"}. Enakisi came, about noon, & she was

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Uvanga

back from Kibi sooner than she had intended, to the
 mourning for the woman who had died in childbirth.
 This morning, when I began to dress, I had just put on
 my undershirt, I felt a tickle in the arm, I thrust it
 down the shirt off, & found a centipede fully 4 inches
 long! Completed a diagonal path across the premises
 in the front, from the Church to near the Lewisford.
Sabbath Feb. 9. A bright day, was not sick, nor any
 headache; but, felt depressed. Preached, audience
 moderately good. Asst. Uvanga was absent, and
 I conducted Sab. Sch. Mrs Ogden & Mrs Gault were at
 church, in morning. In evening, after church, I told
 Mbula-D. to be ready to go on his itinerating this
 week; he objected, and spoke in a rough manner
 to me.

Monday, Feb. 10. A warm day, copying Chapter 7^{of Folio} from
 the first draft. Ekōkire well again. Some notes
 between Mrs Ford & myself, about Mr. Hankel's copy of
 the Banga-English Dictionary. Sent a note to Mr.
 Brewett, offering passage for his horse. After
 supper, went to call on Cohen, & met Brewett there.
 Heard of loss of a large new steamer, on the Liberian
 Coast. King Madola, came, to call on me, just

before prayers, and told a variety of news, about the Government and the people.

Tuesday Feb. 11, A very warm day. All morning, copying Chapter 7, of "Fetich". In the afternoon, the English mail arrived, from Kribi, having been taken from the "Sobo" at Loko Koverem, and brought to Kribi by the "Nachtigall". Ekakisi discussing whether she shall follow Mame to the interior. Sat up late, reading the mail.

Wed. Feb. 12, Re-read some of my letters, and arranging newspapers. And gave Zisel reading & correction of Chapter 7. The "Sobo" at Kribi. And, by 2.30 p.m., it was coming here. Took bananas & pineapples & flowers, & went in Mr. Cohen's boat. Slow, poor rowing, and wind a tide against us. Capt. Davis, & soon the Mission boat, with Mr. Ford & Mr. Gault, came. News of death of Mrs. Christensen, in her journey home. And loss of a steamer on the Desertas, near Madeira, and of another on the shore ^{on the Guinea coast} near Asinee. At about 6 P.M., left & went ashore, in Hall's boat, with in Asinee for Prayer meeting. Slightly sea-sick, and some land sickness. Had sent, to Asinee, letters for Mr. Mulligan, Augustin, W. Hudson, & Hall's.

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Thursday, Feb. 13th. Attended to some jobs. At 8. A.M., a note from Dr. Johnston, calling me to funeral, at 11. A.M., of little Hannah Meikel, who had died last night on the steamer, shortly after getting on board! Came unknown; ship's doctor w^{as} not allow ^{Meikel} her to ^{be} going back ashore; Mr. W. brought the coffee & ^{and} left directions, & returned to steamer, & ^{then} continued journey to Rautas. At 10. A.M., went to Mr. Ford's; he was trimming the little coffin; & Mrs. F. & Mrs. Gault were sewing the lining. At 12. noon, I held service in Dr. Johnston's; program, English hymn, "Forever with the Lord"; read Prob. liturgy; (Dr. W. S. Holger); Prayer in Banga; Banga hymn, "Jewels"; Address to the school children, in Banga; English hymn; "Safe in the arms of Jesus"; audience filed by. Then we arranged procession, Mr. Bates & I; coffin by 4 boys; Mr. & Mrs. Ford; Dr. & Mrs. Johnston; Mrs. Gault & her Ogden; ushers; close of liturgy at grave. Coffee very tasty; baskets of flowers. I took dinner at Mr. Ford's. A good dinner; for, I was hungry. And left at 3. P.M., I fear for Mrs. Meikel's health.

Friday, Feb. 14th. Ekâkai'a anxious to go on the inter-
journey to her husband's home. I gave her Elong, and
as escorts
the fishermen that ^{is} but the latter refused to go. She

sent for 2 Bohobe people; but, they refused to go. I dismissed Kaka from my service, & refused to accept him when he repented & came again. Elder Mui^{re} obtained a person in Kaka's place. She has been blind a head & tired of meat, & did not like to go to buy food on the way, & helped her with other gifts. After supper, I examined her in reading, & found ~~that~~, even after these 6 months of schooling, she could only spell, & ~~that~~ she pronounced some letters wrongly even yet! I was very much disheartened at her so much so, that my Lecture in the evening was lifeless.

Saturday Feb. 15: It is just, about 1 year exactly since I took up Ekakisi's case against Muiwaka, and took pains to get her brother Muijawa's aid. What a year of plan, & diplomacy, & anxiety, & draft on Jeehoig, & final success! And now, she is not satisfied to wait 2 months till Muiwaka comes for marriage. She starts, about 8. A.M., on a 2 week journey interior, to go to Muiwaka. I feel more lonely than any day since Sister Kella left last April. Ekakisi was a daily visitor, & she was cheerful and helpful, in telling me about native things; and I will miss her. Attended to a number of jobs; and began

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of "Fetichism"

to write on Chapter 8th. In the afternoon, Nebula-Deptis came, he saw whether he or I should preach tomorrow. I gave him a very plain talk about his assumptions and disregard of my right to dissent him. This morning, I gave to Madolai's wife the last of the 4 letters, - Mr. I had originally given to Sami, but she did not come to take it away; so, her right has lapsed. In the afternoon, also sent ^{to} Mokeve 3 small palm-bunches. The other Mokeve & Manjawa at prayers. We remembered Ekākie, heard that the man Moka, whom Elder Mōmū had sent with Ekākie, returned this afternoon, to get over-āndā.

Sabbath, Feb. 16th. A clear warm day. Nebula-D. preached. Was Ogden, & the Boarding School children present. The day had begun mainly on the beach, & some boys painting near my premises; but late, it was quiet. Deft. Utanga was not at church Feb. I conducted. While in Feb. Feb., a steamer (German?) stopped at Kiki; & about 5 P.M. ⁱⁿ heard Mr. Sami. Heard that he was Moka, had gone back, with his goods to join Ekākie, to day. He did not report being to see After supper, went to see Ekākie's father & found Madolai & Ekākie in Manjawa's village.

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and, to my surprise, found Bird still in Kaka's
village. Had a evening-meeting; Elder Kiki,
deacon Nyika, & Ukuku ofoto, and Makumbwa and
one other woman prayed.

Monday, Feb. 17. ^{of "Fotech"} What on chapter 8. I was pleased by the
confidence of children & children, who go and sit at
as they came to me, as I had invited them; the boy
nestled up to me very nicely. Mbulu-D. came to
arrange for his journey to Larso, south. There is
still some very quiet, in the absence of Shaki
and Elaga. At evening-prayer, we sang Hymns,
Nyumbwe, Nkharu, & Nkharu (Madala's). Pretty moonlight.
but dream & dancing in the Bafute villages.

Tuesday 18. With the dreaming of last night, I did not
sleep well. Thought did not work well in my writing on
chapter 8. Felt very sleepy toward noon. My time for a
short nap was broken, by young Salomon coming, after
dinner, to talk about Shaki's owing him at his
factory. Got a few onions from Mr. Cohen. Slept,
after Salomon went; & was useless for doing anything
the rest of the afternoon. Disappointed at finding I was
doing so little. Mbulu-D. started south for 3 weeks.
Makumbwa at evening-prayer, ^{she} I suddenly, the join

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the women who has found a school of the same fish caught in clots, - and the women were shooting a ~~majority~~, little children continue to come daily to see me, and look at pictures,

Wednesday 19th. Rose in 'better health than yesterday,' my bowels in better condition, wrote freely on Chapter 8th ^{of 'Folish'} and finished the rough draft, in afternoon. After supper, went to see Utonga, who, I had heard, was sick, - he was not there, - it was a child, who was sick, to whom he had sent to a Bohela doctor, having lost confidence in Dr. Johnston (as also have many other natives). My ~~amateur~~ school-boys are leaving here, and are ~~considerately~~ being received by Dr. Johnston (at present, ⁱⁿ charge of the school) - although ~~reference~~ ^{reference} is made to a ~~reference~~. Very lonely at this Cottage.

Thursday 20th. Intended to do revising on Chapter 8th, & had just begun, when, at 8. A.M., was told the "Volta" was coming, from south. Went off to it, in Mr. Cohen's boat, with his clerk, Schoenebeger. Capt. Button gave me a lunch. Met several clerks of H. & C., & of Holt. Came back at noon, with a piece of meat. Capt. Button is his ~~intention~~, but Schultze, of Holt, asked for an interview, & stayed himself.

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from some immorality-charge. The Oyer called,
to read me some Baraka news. Write some.

At evening prayer, the 2 Bibles. After they were
gone, Schultz came. He admitted 3 of the charges, but
denied the fourth. I prayed with him, & the evening
closed satisfactorily.

Friday Feb. 21. A rainy day. A number of people with
envelopes, & Lagos news, to buy a book: - An old man,
to sell a pearl: - A man wanting to exchange cash;
Egingele's lad, Adio, came for recommendation to
Boarding School; but, he failed in reading. Write
a note about him to Dr. Johnston, & rec'd a
satisfactory reply. Copying first draft of Chapter 8.
Signs of storm, which passed away. Heard that little
Ebebebe was sick, with diarrhoea. Good attendance
at Lecture. Heavy rain came up, during the service,
during the day, sent a bundle of palm-wine to Solomon.

Saturday 22. Heavy rain in ~~the~~ last night, that cooled
the air, filled my water tubs, overflowed Leone creek,
so that it is no longer stagnant. Finished copying
Chap. 8, its second draft. Ekeike sent word he is
sick, Ebebebe well again, gave away most of
Capt Button's gift of salt beef.

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Sabbath Feb. 23rd. The pleasure of Sabbath, for many a day, but a note of a breeze, no shooting, nor loud playing on the beach, Mrs Ogden & Mrs Hawk at church; they came, after church, to get a drink of water.

Lower creek is open, by the heavy rain of last Friday night, & the stagnant swell is gone. Utonga was out at his post as Sab. Sch. Supt.; I took his place. Slamen came up, during Sab. Sch. Pleasant sound of hymns - singing in the villages, at Ngembé's house. Bright moonlight at night.

Monday Feb. 24th. Began to write letters, for the mail. Two rain falls, during the day. Evidently, the middle day is done, & the letter time has begun. Scarcely any visitors to day. Ekâkiri's 2 youngest children came to see me. At evening prayer, only Manjama and Dorkine. The quarrel between her and Mekumbi, about their plantation boundary-line, was again helped to day by Madola, - a shameful quarrel among church-members, of no account. Thank God the Waka man was dead, in the interior.

Tuesday 25th; wrote letter to Sister Bella, Young Solomon called to see me. Did not do much, in afternoon. Very dark clouds, at 5 P.M.; but, not

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much rain, Madala came, in the morning, to tell
me of certain matters, arising at Kiki, by the
Govt. there. And, about the end of the land grant
of Mokenbore, - a new & dividing line had been cut,
he took away some of Mokenbore's land. I do not
understand the right of the whole matter; but, I
am glad it is ended, since if Mokenbore had begun
up some of her rights.

Wed. 26.26. Wrote a very long letter to daughter Mary.
Sent 2 small packages to Mrs. Ogden, for her to take to
the U.S., for Bella and Mary. Head became very tired, in
afternoon. Report of a death of a man, who had
gone, as a carrier for the Govt., into the interior.
Ekâkine's 2 little children coming here for food. Still
bright at night, - no moon till late. Very small
attendance at Mary's meeting.

Thursday 27. Some head-ache; but, continued writing.
In afternoon, sent palm-leaf to Madolai, Mekens,
& Melonga; Mussels. Stopped writing, at 3. P. M.,
& sent mail, of a dozen letters, to the Station. Two
from Lalsdorf, of the outrages of the Germans, -
actually slavery. Went to see Mr. Cohen. Head still
a report that Argentine's disease ^(leprosy) has increased.

Balanga

(Feb. 1907)

Friday Feb. 28: Did not sleep well last night, German steamer came; a letter from Sister Bella; was dreary and cloudy all day. Malunga's wife brought me a gift of greens. Afternoon cold & dark, dark night, very few up to bed.

Saturday March 1: A very bright warm day, Had no energy to do anything important, went to the Station, for the monthly School & Station Bills, Read a good deal, a letter from ^{Rev} Mbula-Nyabi, of Nyenza, Went to Cohen's, & found him well, Took a little walk along the beach, Very little newānda being brought, for tomorrow's collection. Makewe remained, after prayers but she is tiresome, as she has so little to say. Dark night.

Sabbath Mar. 2: Bright warm day, Quiet, A note from Mrs. Johnston, asking ^{me} to invite all the x'tian women, to the Station, for their Thursday Prayer Meeting, Mrs. Gault & Mrs. Ogden at church, Moderate audience, Prob. 10, very pretty, most of the regular teachers absent, Small church collection, Hall's clock, 10.15, in passing on his way, had some difficulty with the station. He was fording in the first trenches.

Monday Mar. 3: Cold threatening weather, & some rain. Malunga's young child, Ikondi, died; & I

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had services in the church a beautiful, pink flower
I tried to write on Chapter ^{of Fetechi} 1st but, my head was
clear, many visitors and interrupted work.

Tuesday Mar. 4th. Clear warm day. (Whole day in Temp. 10th.)
Many callers & Madolana-like came to be employed
as teacher, - but he c^d not spell properly. Bought ^{several} ~~potatoes~~
potatoes. After dinner, started to the Station. Botamboko
had not come to her school when I started. At Station -
meeting. And stayed afterward, to supper, wh. I enjoyed.
And, after that, played a very long game of Logomancy with
me & Mrs Ford, & Mrs ~~Ch~~ Gault. Mrs Ford's cook walked
home with me; a heavy rain had fallen for an hour, but
it had held up during my walk home's

Wednesday Mar. 5; A clear day. Was tired and sleepy,
 from my walk last night. Had my little children
 to look at pictures. ^{Eden} Bapile came, bore about his making
 a visit to Kanye. Old man being near his death
 his little child, who has a bad umbilical hernia. Sent
 homegrants trees, & Kanye fruit to Shalwin; & my wife
 to go to Liverpool, for repairs; sent breakfast to Mr.
 Cohen. Was tired all day.

Thursday 6th. Back Whistening Larks, 6 north & N.W.,
and whistling Thrushes. How come about song?

cold wind, & heavy rain. Little children visiting the picture books. Did not write much today; was sleepy. Had excruciating flatulency. Isha, son of Elder Niimi, a baptized member of ch., came back about evening from school. Only few at school.

Friday Mar. 7: Clear day, until 5 P.M., when a storm came up. Wrote, in morning, Mangiana's story of "Malanda's Initiation". Sent W. Cohen breakfast. A supply of bananas & palm-nuts, local dark night, Very few at Lecture.

Sat. Mar. 8: A variable day: no bright sun, and some rain. Copied first draft of "Malanda". Found Wpando attempting to bring his food here, & take my things & etc. for his eating. In afternoon, heard Mr. Brewster's buffalo, who has been so thin and weak, had died. Heard that Mr. Newberry was to take the place vacated by Mr. Petersen's death. In evening, Mangiana told me another Family-fetich-story of "Maki". McKenna was present at evening-prayer.

Sabbath Mar. 9: Clear, pleasant day, New Ogden the only misery in the audience. No service in the village. Utterly disappointed. Sabbath, After school, heard hymn-singing in the village street.

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Monday, Mar. 10. Fair day and with a slight headache, but did not leave me all day, whole to Mr. Hudson, and Agent for. Eyes tired me broad. In afternoon, went to Ehik'iki, to say good bye to Mr. Sydney, who built with his hair cut. On the way back, many little boys following, & playing with me. Mr. Cohen had sent, during the evening, asking for fruit. After supper, went to see him, Report that the late Mr. Peterson's death may have been suicide. Heard that the "nightingale" was at Kiki; perhaps with my ^{husband} mail, from the expected "one".

Tuesday 11. Had headache all day, Mr. Ford sent me, with sets of shoes, & I sent him sets of plantains. Sold my emphatic to Mr. Cohen, with overbills, 8:00. Inbula-Sipipi returned, A cheque from Mrs. Long. Ave, for one of my articles, \$10. A packet of oranges from Shallie of Hall's. Njannwa told me of his teaching at the Station, in the morning, ^{steamer} "Oven" not yet come. A warm day. In evening, went to Hall's, he inquired the exact details of Mr. Peterson's death, in the station. At night, Mr. Cohen called, & paid me.

Wed. Mar. 12. Aloe plants from the Station; and sending plantain sets to it. Copying the first draft of Chapter 10^{of "Fetters"}. Wrote letter to Rev. W. C. Johnston, at

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of John & Rev. Mr. Tracer at Elate, inquiring whether they had
any more about Elatir, with the hands, & they straight
the curved edge of the bark outside of the foci, & the
gaps & bluffs made cracked some months ago. In
evening, got native word of Elatir's presence in the jungle,
and began meeting.

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Monday ^X Madala visited, reports of the activities of the
German soldiers. Report of the Batanga women who
deserted her sick husband, in the Interior. Very warm
day., completed copying from first draft, Chapter 10^{of "Fetich"}
testifying the property line in the adjoining forest.
Very sleepy and dull, in the afternoon.

Friday, Mar. 14. Wrote a long letter to sister Beke, &c.,
about 11. A.M., the few new grandmothers I had eaten
last night began to act as a most drastic purge, &
I could eat no dinner, though Mary Jane
had made an effort with potato-salad & pan-fishes.
The "Oran" at Kibi. Lying down all afternoon, all
night, till Ekitike to conduct Leher, & I returned to
his house, Rain almost all afternoon.
Sat. 15. By 6. A.M., the "Oran" was at anchor; sent
a box of letters & papers to the Capt. Mills; and a letter
to Mr. Hordam, containing a note to Augustus; I

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would have gone, but I was still weak, from yesterday's
purification. And I did not do much, in A.M. When my
cousin the mail, Letter from daughter, Mary & Peter, etc.
Sent palm-leaf to Madola's wife, & to her son, Elder, etc.
etc. And bananas to Shakine's children, & Papad, and
guavas to King Madola, young Palman, & Mrs.
Cohen. Enjoyed a chicken today. After supper,
went to see Mr. Cohen. The "Ora" had not landed him
all his goods.

Sabbath, Mar. 16. Rose feeling very weak, & somewhat
giddy, before 7 o'clock. At 7 o'clock, "but he expected
me to, I told the same, though it is difficult. Mrs.
Ogden was present; & she came to tell, she
not return from the U.S. Did not eat much.
Could not remain in bed, etc., & came away, being
to Utonga the Sept. "Lying down, & not read
much. Heard good news that Shakine had reached
Häme's place, but she was very young.
We scarcely any supper. Fearing a chill, By 6 P.M.,
a storm of wind & rain. Did not go to evening
meeting; left it to Nuhla-Dipēhē.

Monday 17. Still weak from yesterday, but felt
better, after a slight dinner. Went to the station,

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to talk with Mrs. Ozden, about the recent letter from the Board, - its finding fault with the late Miss Christensen having been left alone at Beita, - the while it was her own choice; also, to see Dr. Johnston, about Exp. Com. arrangements for Lalodup, talk with the school, and etc. Quantity of fresh fish for supper. In evening, McKee & Johnson at prayers; and Mrs. Dolan came in, while we were chatting, after prayers. Bitchungoo had visited me early in the morning.

Tuesday, Mar. 18. By six A.M. the "Dob" was coming to anchor, & a German steamer, ^{was} reported at Kibbi, Huerud to the beach, & saw a boat coming. Halted back, and got some lines, oranges, & pears, & flowers, & sent them off. And steamer was soon gone, with Mrs. Ozden, for her funeral. Went to the front-entrance of the prison, and showed Inpendo to plant the alae nets, for a permanent fence there. In the afternoon, a good Singing Class - meeting; not allow any who had been at Inpendo dance. ~~The~~ After Class, went to see Inpendo's house; he is very stupid about taking dispositions. A heavy rain came up, by 3.30 P.M., and continued, with variation, till night. No one at evening prayers.

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Wed. March 19: A clear bright day. Felt a little more of life. Began on Chapter 11^{of "Fetich"}. Enjoyed a dinner on shrubs. In afternoon, letter for Mr. Ita. Mr. Balan came, & I gave him lessons in photography. Sent a parcel to Mr. Colby, & one, with pairs, and paper for a small picture to Balan.

Thursday 20: Bright clear day. Wrote a letter on Chap. 11. Showed Mpando his planting of aloe in the forest. Mr. Stacy came to call on me. His story of Crowley's attempt to poison him ^{at Bonita}. And his story of the German trader's outrage on Elder Makanga's daughter, & the office's bare refusal to hear a Spanish official. Mrs. Ford sent me a piece of antelope. In afternoon, a number of natives with their spears, and, in front again, with Mpando. Enjoyed my meal to-day. At night, Manguana told me native medicine stories of Taddes.

Friday 21: A cool bright day. Wrote a letter on the Chapter 11. Then my eyes hurt me, & I did jobs and read some. Enjoyed the noon meal on the antelope of yesterday. Went to Holt's and gave Mr. Stacy letter for Mr. Hickman. Then, went to the Station. A talk with Mrs. Gault about the school. And, in the

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1st. Post office, where I told him Sharp story of the outrage at Revita. And he informed me of the kidnapping at Baraka. Holt's cutter landing lumber from Bata.

Saturday Mar. 22. A clear day. While writing, in morning, I went to the water-closet near the church, & there heard strokes cutting a palm, near by. I got very near to the lat before he saw me. He fled. I asked a man at the beach what tools they belonged to; they were ^{lats} 3, & they belonged to Njongo's & Mpenda. I complained to Njongo, but he said "not his child." Went to Madosla's, & he was away. Came back & sent Mpenda to complete the cutting, & he returned with 2 of their cutlery, wh. I keep as testimony. Madosla's wife came back for lines. I sent palm-into to her, Masela, & Botombaka. Njencali came, to buy a Catechism. He & his food, passed by, & I said, "Mr. Sharpe did not get away ^{last} night; he made a long call on our lodgers."

Sabbath Mar. 23. Heavy shower before church. Had some headache. Verbula-D. preached. The smallest audience I have seen for a year & death of a child in town. Retory late at Ab. M., for his superintending. I was tired & sleepy all day.

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Monday, Mar. 24th. Spent the morning in ~~the~~ looking over the M.S.S. of my several stories, till near noon. Went to the Station for beer. After dinner, immediately began to feel nausea, & vomited 3 times, in 2 hours, & then was violently purged during 2 more. Very thirsty; no pain; dark much blood. And, 5 P.M. dark tea & operations ceased, but I was very weak. German physician, from north, came, but I was too weak to write.

Tuesday, 25th. Weak still, and head too light to think or write. Eyes too tired to read. Did not do much. Rain at intervals. Taught the Surgery Class the Sacrament. Sent 2 short benches, not needed in the church, to the Waterfall Chapel. Mbitigiidi, also Epenibwe, came to talk about being ~~at~~ returned to the Lord's table. After supper, went to tell Madola about the stealing of palm-wine last night, & Agis getting me one at evening prayers.

Wed. 26th } Did not make entry on Wed., about
Thursday 27th } 10. A.M., the nausea of Monday returned, & that with purging, worse than of Monday continued, till near 4 P.M. After dinner, mail came in afternoon; but, I & I did not look at it. After supper.

Halaga

(about 1901)

About 5.30. P.M., Mr. Salmon happened to come. He cut
out & bought a chicken. I had sent word to
Mlonga to conduct Prayer-Meeting, I had told Mnjama
to come & light lamps at 6. P.M.; & he made me
soup of the chicken. I retained it, & it helped me
sleep. And Mnjama slept in this house all night,
for my needs.

On Thursday. A cool damp
day. Had more soup. My mail was not letters,
but books & stationery, from Cassin ^{Hamill} & I tried to
do something at sea. In the afternoon, I found
some Malagasy and Mnjama's son stealing oranges.
Storm from the east, in the evening.

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Vomiting and purging returned on
Friday A.M.; so that at 3. P.M., I
went to the hospital, where I came
at 5. P.M. & took me in hand
to his house. Temperature 102.
Saturday Temp. same. Mr. Johnston made
delicious food for me; & I was
found in the night. Gault visited me.

On Sabbath, temperature normal. On Monday,
improving. Anticipating visit from the natives.
On Tuesday, more and more improvement, but

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Read in the morning "Cheerful Today and Trustful
To-morrow." And wrote a little, with pencil, for letter
for the mail. On Wednesday, came down steps to my
meals. Birth day dinner for Mrs Ford. After supper,
at 6. P.M., was carried, in hammock, back to my
home, thankful for restored health; but, as my
weak still. Closed my letter for sister Nellie
and daughter Henry.

Thursday, April 3, Rose refreshed, sent mail.
Preparing for the meeting business at 9. A.M. A
persons came; Session examined the roll of sus-
pended members. After a good dinner, in after-
noon, a large number of Messrs. Papers Service
distributed pamphlets. Devote exhausted with the
day. Letters from Elizabeth & Mame.

Friday, April 4. Slept for 10 hours last night, during
morning & afternoon. A very large number of
cases, especially of women, for the Agents. Service.
Felt the need of reserving my strength for duties;
so I did not attend evening Service Preparatory.
Sent Licentiate Elizabeth in my place.

Saturday, April 5. Cool, dark, damp morning. Session meeting
closed about 11. A.M. Rested in afternoon; and the

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mandadâ for Sab. collection began to come in. About 5.30 P.M., Isaha & his wife, with his father, mâmâ, and Elder Sâne came, for a church ^{marriage} ceremony in my study. Madala and Bedem came, to buy my spoiled notes. Sabbath April 6, clear, warm day. Terrible storm, from south, at Kibi. Saved my strength by leaving school early. Made announcements of the acts of Session, & the suspension of more than 40 names for their neglect. Mrs. Gault present. In afternoon, at Courthouse, St. John's, Mrs. Ford, & Miss Gault, in they came to this place afterward, & took some refreshment. I had monthly council in evening.

Monday April 7. Engaged the men, John, to work. Many business calls, during the A.M. Spent the whole morning entering minutes of last week's Session-Meetings. At noon, came Borgo, the women from Kibi, to be married to the Babinba man, Andrews; married about 2 P.M. Mrs. Gault called, to talk about schools. The rest of the afternoon, entering the names of suspension & on the ch. register. Had bread for Elder Ethelke, to keep me with the names. Longi suddenly returned from state, bringing news of Ekâkîrâ. And, after evening prayers,

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Kribi

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He told me the story of their journey, day by day.

Tuesday Apr. 8. Many cones in woods to-day.
Went to the lake, to get a bag of salt, for M'iamwa.

By word, from Ekikini, M'iamwa took from her trunk, as my
case & wants, with salt to feed her mother, & for salt to
pay M'odiga. Made many memoranda, and wrote a
few letters to Efulen & Elato. A very warm day.

<u>Wed 7 Apr. 9</u>	}	During A.M., arranged my packages; & at 3 P.M., leaving M'iamwa in charge, started with John carrying box of food, & large bag of bedding, & M'pando dress-suit case & other packages of clothing; stopped at "Prospect", on the way, to see Mr. Ford with his sick
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eye. Reached Elder Bowende's house at Brounke,
by 4.30 P.M. Rested, at supper; & had evening
prayer. Good drinking water, & Bowende's house, &
bed very comfortable. On Tuesday, had French

meeting with Elders, Bowende, Adira, Endodo, &
M'ionjue, & members of senior class, and also
30 women assembled for Kzando dance; they
behaved quite defiant, & even insulting. Had
a good quantity of shrimp from Bowende.

Bwambi

(April 1700)

Kibiki

On Friday A.M., went to Kibiki. The new road was not well cleared, & was sandy, & difficult to walk. In the little house of the Mission, session in afternoon, with Elders Bapite, Upolo, Endondo, & Ngongoni, Pupa-alu, & others. In Elder Endondo's house, the rebellious portion of the Kibiki membership having refused to attend the use of the church. On Sat. A.M. crossed the

bridge, on the way, meeting some Kipongoni, Stafford and Kest's sons, & others. Went to Nathan's house, to Post office, for stamp; to Pahani's; back to Ngasa's; & again across the bridge, & to the house. In afternoon, session. Did not feel well in evening, & did not go to prayer-meeting. The 2 women, Bongo & Pahani, called on me after prayers.

On Sabbath, Communion in A.M., in Endondo's house; baptised 1 adult man, & 4 infants. After dinner walked back to Bwambi; exceedingly hot sun, & hot loose sand. Was quite exhausted when I reached Bwambi, about 2 P.M. Rested 1 hour, & then went to the church chapel, & had Communion for the Bwambi people. Some confusion with Bowina, about visiting a certain child baptised. At Bwambi again, in the night.

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On Monday, by 8 A.M. started on the caravan, with
the food box, & bedding; & I followed ^{hour} late, with the
third man & his load, the river of Lobi to the full.
Met Nkomo, wife of King Madala; she reported the
death of Mr. Strong. Stopped at Dr. Johnson's, &
got a letter from Rev R. D. Schoonmaker, saying he was
coming to Africa, after coming as far as Liverpool.
And, Mr. Ford had gone to Gabon, for his sick eyes.
Bowski said it was not Strong, but John, he
was dead. On to "Prospect", got my mail; & sent
it along with my third man. Stayed for a Station
meeting, & decided to give the Boys & me a
short vacation, & then have sleep at the first
work. Came on to this house. Marjawa's play of
a leopard breaking out his house, & killing a
goat. Account of Makuba compelling his daughter
to go into Polygamy again with Nye-bi, mail,
and letter from Mary.

Tuesday, April 15: Nkomo-Sipipi came, on call; & I
sent him to inquire into the case of the woman
Kwada Kaku, of yesterday, & of the man Dimale.
Ekitike brought me some inland series, from St. Paul
(New Path brother). Went to Madala, & visited him

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(niece)
 against compelling Makuba's daughter, to go to Ngambi.
 The main-mway station school-boys returned, having
 been sent back by the Gov. at Kibi. Many visitors
 during the day. Very warm. Writing up Kibi Church
 Minutes.

Wed. Apr. 16. Yesterday had been so warm, & the night
 so misty, I laid outside of the bed, & caught cold.
 Then a storm arose late at night. Entering, on the
 church
 Kibi Register, the ~~the~~ discipline of the names acted
 on in Session, all morning. Transplanting the
 fallen guavacilla vine, & reboked the mango, for
 stealing one of my cherished orange trees. Went
 to Holt's, and bought a few things of Mr. Richter,
 who treated me to ginger-ale & apples. Led
 Prayer-Meeting. After meeting, Marcela came to
 say Makuba's daughter had sent us word to urge
 Davis & her of her relations, to collect funds to
 release her from Ngambi.

Thurs. May 17. Showers in the morning. Madolaima-
 Kibi came, to arrange about going as teacher to
 Lalake. Viongo came, with news that Rev. Itongo
 probably could not recover. Mr. Cohen sent for a
 eye-glass & spectacle frames. In afternoon, Viongo

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came, to tell his report ~~of~~ about the woman, Wanda
Kutka, and also about ~~destruction~~ his wife. Read
to him the letter of peace I had written to his
church. I had written also to Rev. Dyer, of ~~St. Louis~~,
 & to H. Mäme, inquiring about reports ~~longer~~ &
Maka had been telling, of Mäme having had some
trouble. Sent word for Travis, to come and talk
about helping release of Makula's ^{niece} ~~daughter~~. Sent
for Elder Sime, to tell him to ~~contact~~ that man of
that "daughter", & ~~three~~ who coupled her marriage with
Ngambi. Quiet moonlight night, cold night.
Friday Apr. 18: Solomon sent for flour & plant.
The "Oran" came, from the south; I sent off fruit to
Capt. Mills. Later, he sent me some fresh meat, & also
several letters, to Mrs. Barker, to Rev. Wm. C. Johnston; and
other documents. Sold Solomon a 14 lb tin of flour.
Travis came, on my call, to see what we could do
for release of Makula's "daughter" (niece) from Ngambi.
A beautiful bright day. Marriage, in evening meeting,
of Malapa and Mahemä. Beautiful moonlight.
Sat. Apr. 19: Bathed breakfast, & sent to Mrs. Cohen
and Solomon, and dined with the workmen. Preparing
sermon. Worked all day, till my eyes were tired.

Bolonge

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evening, the old Bohiba woman, who takes care of
 Ekakini's garden, came with her husband, and gave
 me a chicken & plantain. Rain at noon. Tāngar-
 nyaka came, to say his wife refused to have Xian
 ceremony; Makuba & Esapi came, from Waterfall;
 I talked earnestly with Makuba; he yielded, &
 went and took his niece away from Ngambi.

I was overjoyed, at the success of my effort.
Sabbath Apr. 20: Rain, for an hour in A.M.; but, it cleared
 before church. Beautiful day. I preached. Madola's son
 butchered one of his oxen, & sent word to me, and I buy; of
 course I did not. A quiet day, except a boat, from
 one of the Trading Houses. Only 50 at Sab. Sch. Mark-D.
 conducted evening service. Beautiful moonlight.

Monday, Apr. 21. Began to write letters, for the next
 mail. Had caught some cold last night, & felt stiff.
 Made up a little package, to send by Holt's to Ekaka.
 at Ebalua^(Ekaka). About 2 P.M., a loud outcry in the
 village, a tree had fallen on a house; but, no one
 was injured. After supper, called at Cohen's,
 & found Mr. Richter of Holt's there.

Tuesday, Apr. 22. Rose with dizziness, vertigo, & nausea,
 sick stomach, & purging. Made two short prayers,

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and ate no breakfast. Took quinine & other med. pills.
"Clear, bright day," felt better at noon, & ate some
dinner. Little Mlinbigadi, daughter of Sakweli, is a
clean, quiet child, whom I am much pleased,
while Manyama's little Kakine is fretful, & becoming
unpleasant. Held Inyang-Chau meeting, though my
stomach was not quite right. Looking for eclipses
of moon, & sky clouded, & threatening rain.

Wed. April 23rd } Started about 7.30 A.M., with Mfomo,
Thursday } 24th } 10 mi., along the beach, to the Station.
"Rain began to come" and, by 8.45, with Mrs
Gault in the big canoe with 5 men to Kiri, on
entering the Lokâ river, the steersman missed the
channel, & ran the canoe aground, & Mrs Gault was
thoroughly drenched by a wave, & I, all below my
waist. Mrs G. landed with her luggage, & I had one of
the crew immediately ferry me to north side. At
H. & P., asked Mr. Hallie the Landt's name, & he did
not know; at the Post Office, they told me I must
go to see Kahani, & gave me a little whiskey & 2 marks,
for her expected marriage with Isaac. Returned to
South Kiri, & the house for dinner with Mrs Gault.
In afternoon, at 3. o'clock, went with her, to call on

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Round to Zimmerman's, found that he did not interfere with
 Poljag, unless the poljaguit was cruel; & that he did
 not object - to even whipping their wives, with mod-
 eration! From there, we went to call on Peij's father,
 Mikhloj & wife, they were not at home. Then, to the
 house, Supper. At 6.30, met the recalcitrant Sabi
 church-members ⁱⁿ Adax's house; read them my
 letter of offer of Peace in the ch. trouble. But they
 made no advance, & said they positively did not
 receive it. Was much disheartened at the failure
 to obtain peace. Prayer meeting, in Endodo's house. And
 talk with Endodo, about new work for him. Had drunk
 coffee for supper, & did not sleep.

On Thursday, Breakfast & prayers. Mrs. Gault had slept
 in Katâ's house. Started at 8.15; walk was
 water: road improved by scores of men & women.
 At Waterfall, got a good drink of water.
 Moloma accompanied us. At Mrs. Ford's, thirsty
 again; sent Mpando on, & for 15 minutes, told
 Roman. Reached here in 3 hours walk from
 Puffer, very thirsty. After dinner, bathed, & felt
 refreshed. Not very tired.

Friday April 25. Rain at intervals all day. Felt

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very heavy, & cloudy still from my journey, in the morning,
But, in the afternoon, began a long letter to sister Nella.
The strange request of the 3 girls, Balinga, Siki, &
Ebongalo, that I shd. interfere in the punishment Madala
had ordered for their libel & quarrel with some
women, I told them I thought they were wrong. In
the evening, came a letter from Angentini, and a telegram
from Nuts Ford that his eye was better.

Saturday April 26th. A beautifully clear day. A letter from
Kailor Johnson, with ch. donation of 5 marks. The
German steamer came. Sent letter south, one of them
just as the last boat was leaving. My only letter
was from Mary. A heavy cold in my head. Little boys
stealing fruit, & the man, John, allowed them to
escape. Took a walk to King's Factory, no news.

Sabbath April 27th. A rainy day, except that it
cleared in afternoon, & then rained very heavily in the
evening. Utonga does not wish to be Sab. Sch. Supr.
After Sab. Sch., Messrs. Cohen & Richter called on me,
a very small audience in the evening.

Monday 28th. Beautiful clear day. Writing letters. In
afternoon, a note from Mrs. Gault at Kibi; and,
in evening, I walked on the beach, and a company

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of little girl gathered around me. Batoli passed,
gave me note from Dr. ^{Silas} Polson, a heading of a letter
from Dr. Polson of Lolodorf, had news that Mr. & Mrs.
Bayer will probably have to leave.

Tuesday, April 29th. A clear very warm day. Raised the
fallen granadilla vine on the arbor I had built.
Took an Evee man to work. Ulaamba, of Waterfall,
came for certificate of church membership, as he is going
to Victoria. Several notes back & forth to the Bats,
waiting for the mail in evening, lifting things
with English.

Wed. Apr. 30th. A bright, warm day, sent mail, in the
morning, & added more in the afternoon. A letter
from Mami & Eshikini, at Eboula, with word that they
(Elat) would be here in 2 weeks. In the early morning,
found that a ^{wild} cat had killed the 3 kittens, &
that the mother was actually eating one of the bodies.
Thursday May 1st. The day starting; but, no rain. A
small shower, in afternoon; but, I was thirsty all
day, & drank a great deal of water. The mangoes
left my service, & went to be stewed of hot Colima.
A job of repairing the wire fence, & the school,
keep the cattle away. Amazed, at Foujave's wanting

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to have his pay in only certain kinds of coin. Took a walk, after supper, to see Kibido & D., who has not been well.

Friday May 2. Somewhat threatening morning, with clear afternoon, & heavy rain at night. Began to write a Reminiscence of Miss Kingsley; Mrs. Gault came; & for 2 hours, talked about School & Church matters. Two women came for work, one a young woman, I do not know, of Bougaheli; the other, from Ebouja, a relative of Isaac. Mandavala & Kikiki brought a quantity of fire wood. Good audience, at Lecture. Ekitike brought his week-old babe. Stoen came up, shortly after close of Lecture. Reading "The Man from Kougang". Do not think it at all equal to "Sky Pilot" ^{on my voice} "Black Rock". "A hap in my throat", Kibido's complaint.

Sat. May 3. Correcting the first draft of Reminiscence (Holl) of Miss Kingsley. Preparing sermon. Mending clothes. In afternoon, repairing roof. Ekitike came for me to baptise his 1 week-old babe, which he feared was dying. Refused a gift of a plantain from Kougang. Very few contributions of newinda, for to-morrow's collection. Sent palm-wine to Kibido, & Ekitike's. No visitors; a very lonely life; but for the little children.

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Saturday May 4th. Rain almost all morning, Babies very noisy in church. Afternoon clear. Mrs Ford & Mrs Grant at Sab. Sch. In evening meeting, among the remarks, was surprise & shame at the very small money collection this month, & small numbers at Sab. Sch.

Sunday May 5th. A clear beautiful day. Solomon made a call on me. Ekitike sent word that the baby was dead. I went to see him, writing final copy of "Collection of Hausa Proverbs." In afternoon, at 2.30, made funeral, in the church, for the babe; and then went to close the ceremony over its grave. A large German steamer at Kibi, today for ^{to take} mail. Walked on the beach; like to meet the children there.

Tuesday May 6th. Morning was threatening, but, afternoon bright & clear. Madala-uma Ndohi came early, with wife & little boy; sent him to Mrs Grant, for school books. Sent to town for men, for the journey of tomorrow. Madala returned from Boko. I went to tell him of my plan for journey. Preparing my boxes &c.

Journey to Sab.

Wed. May 7th

Thurs. " 8th

Friday " 9th

Bongahili, 4 miles ^{South} to Ebija; thence 1 1/2 miles, to Mbandi; thence 1 mile, to Mbandi; thence, 2 miles to small

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Shandotingo

Sat. May 10

Sabbath. 11

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Mbadi; thence, $2\frac{1}{2}$ mile to Bahabolata;
thence, 11 mile to age Mbidi;
thence, 2 mile to Boubingwa; thence,
1 mile to Lalabe.

Monday the 7th was very rainy; last,
children of dear beach. Started, at 2.30 P.M. Beach
soft, as tide was rising; foot path not complete,
& did not walk. At Ebienja, by about 4 P.M. but a
Hoo Yu Han. Baddata a wife & child were there
before us. Kowa next us, in his house. Madama told
me of trouble with his wife. On to Shandotingo, by
5.30 P.M. Some 30 people at evening meeting, & some
visitors from Bongaheli, the women from, and the
his wife Badiwedi, spread my mattress on the floor
of Elder Bitahang's unfinished house, did not rest
well. On the 8th, after prayers & breakfast, Badiwedi
and family came & joined our journey. Used foot
path, part of the way, but 4 men did not like it,
& avoided it. But, one of them, Bupado, changed when
he found I went to it. They had not pointed out
Shandé-dihé, & we had passed it, Rested 1/2 hour
each, at small Mbadi, & Bahabolata. At the
former, we were 4 members, & I held a short meeting.

I had been given tentative estimates of distance between places, by Licentiated Kitike & Nebula-D., but, I found their estimates were in excess, & the distance really shorter than what I had supposed. On, to Big Mbade, by 11.30. A.M., The men wanted us to go on, saying that Lalabe was not very far. But, I refused. Muddo & his family went on. This is village of Ilaga & Shoka, both of whom welcomed us. Only one ch-amberlain there, an old woman. While eating my dinner, was annoyed by adult Bshela men placing at us, & I closed the door. Several recently circumcised boys in the village, naked, & carrying a large leaf as cover. Divine, on his way north. Heavy rain at night. Foul smell in the adjoining room where was a woman & 3 children.

On the 9th, Waited for the rain to cease; Started, about 9. A.M., Was surprised to find the distance so short. Beach was good and hard; and sky famously obscured with clouds. The many swamps across the beach swollen & deep by last night's rain. Passed by Bombingwe, And, shortly after 10. A.M., was at Lalabe. Its swollen river, Old Njongo of Congohali there. Kōwē at the beach, to meet me, & took me to Njato's place. Found of

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Siddhis came to the school, Mr. Madala had already
begun people came to school. He gave me a
child, a book of pictures. Madala brought a dozen
of the children, to salute me. Next day, in afternoon,
walked about the village, to the half-breed school-
house, and down to the beach. The man, back of whose
feet had been bitten by a shark, had come meeting &
singing in the evening. Rain at night.

On the 10th, Rose late. After prayers and breakfast,
all the people gathered to this work, several persons
going and coming from Bongabiti; Dinginbi on his
way to Waterfall & saw a steamer's smoke, off north;
Kane gave me a nice fresh fish. Offspring of...

On the 11th, Sabbath; preached in the open air; Sab. Sch.
in afternoon; and, after evening meeting, a private
cruised, with Kane & his wife & children, about the
journals.

On Monday, 12th, started, by about
8 A.M.; ferried across the Lalabe; passed Bombeigere;
stopped only a few minutes in Big Dabidi; rested
a little while, & drank at Kholobob, passed by
near Mbidzi; began to be tired at the beautiful
little stream of Shanditzi, & the pretty little falls,
but, pushed on to Shanditzi, by 12.30, - meeting

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a 4 hours actual walking, of about 10 miles. Metabe, in pulling off one of my shoes, twisted ~~the~~ ^{my} left leg sharply, & gave me a hard cramp. Bitahanger gave me fresh fish. Elder Mui, of Bongahili, & wife & Elder Tame, on their way to Bongahili. Word from Etakia & her husband had reached Kiki, from the interior.

On Tuesday 13th: About 8 A.M. started slowly, with my cramped leg, to Ebunje. There, had to wait for the tide, sent Mpanda & Etaki, with the bundles ahead & to return from my house with a hammock. Waited over an hour, & then started slowly down slight bank. Faced a coming storm. Met the hammock on the way, but, did not use it much. Passed, on the way, house of King Madala's people. In passing Halli's Factory, was told a steamer had come. We'd come in the strait. At home by 12 noon. a work of about 5 miles. Etakia had arrived, & soon came to welcome me. Ngamba, Mubanda, & others came to welcome. Part of the rain came, rain began. In afternoon, sent for my mail, which had come on Friday. Word from Mrs Gault that Mr. Sager will remain, & Mrs D. go with Mr. & Mrs Ford. Mui & Etakia told the story of their journey, after

evening prayer. Took fungatic medicine, for headache.

estimated population chambers

Bonzahili, 4 miles	80	12
to Ebunjë; 1 1/2 miles	80	10
" Mondotingö; 2 "	50	8
" Uändädibë; 2 "	30	3
" little Nubâdë; 2 1/2 "	20	
" Bohoboleke; 1 1/2 "	60	
" big Nubâdë; 2 "	50	1
" Böbingwë; 1 "	25	1
" Lalabe.	70	5
16 miles ; 400		35

Wed., May 14. Rose, still with a slight headache.

Some 20 miles supply of food, At 8 A.M., went to see Mr. Ford, about my acct, & to get part of my salary. On the way, saw the Eng. stovecase, from south! And, it was to take his Ford! At "Prospect", found Mr. & Mrs. Ford in great confusion, - trucks not ready, & Mr. F. still at acct with Dr. Johnston, did not trouble him to give me my pay, Dr. J. will act for him. Left 11.40 a.m. to be out of their way. Went to see Mr. Markel, & he gave me 3 letters, one from Bryant.

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Went back, to say good bye to them all, & Mr. Dager said Dr. D. wd like me to accompany them to Batanga. Went back again to Mr. Mantel, to wait for them. Before they came, my condition of last night became very uncomfortable. It was not necessary for me to go to the steamer, as Mrs. Gault went with them, came back & said good bye to the Fords. The German steamer from north, also here, & both whistling in a hurry. Exp. steamer left with Mr. + Mrs. Ford & Mrs. Dager, by 1. P.M. I started here by 10. A.M., went into hospital. Several visitors; have Ekâkicê here having machines. Mrs. Mantel came, to tell me of all the details of his infant's death, 2 months ago; & he stayed to supper.

Thursday May 15. Threatening weather, in morning; but cleared off. The men at pasture-cutting, but Rupando is disobedient, & was impertinent about it; so I dismissed him. Ekâkicê came, with her old woman Bohaba friend, to get salt cod-fish for her. Wrote a letter of sympathy to Mr. Dager; and a letter to Mrs. Lussier, of Elate. Madala called to see me, early in the evening. Mbayi at his evening lesson with me.

Friday May 16. After dinner, I commenced to write; I forbade him to stay at backport. "Gathered in day" bread fruit, & sent them to the native friends. Rev. Mr. Dyer called, in afternoon, & stayed to tea. Good lecture attendance. A letter from Mary.

Sat. 17. Clear day. Refused a second man, who came for work, in Dyer's place, I did not like his looks. Went with Etati, to cut palm-nuts. Making carvings in Mr. M's "Kubēmbā" ^("Customs"). After prayers, at night, Mēwē & Ekākie had a long talk with me, and made arrangements for their public marriage ceremony.

Sat. 18. Bright clear day. Preached in A.M.; at Sab. Sch., kept Etoga was absent, & I preached, in evening, Mbula-D.; & I performed Ceremony of Marriage of Mēwē & Ekākie. Mr. Merkel was at church, in the morning.

Monday 19. Clear day, sea rough. At correction of the "Customs", and beginning to write for the month's mail.

Tuesday 20. Signs of Dry Season, in morning & hot at noon, & heavy rain in evening. The jealous women, led by Mēwē's sister, Tobe-bona, called a "palaver" against Ekākie, for "setting himself up". Mēwē

listened to them, & told them he was pleased to have his wife dress well, & if others did not wish to be neat, they were not bound to follow her example. Solomon wrote, asking loan of my rifle; & when I wrote that it was sold, he wrote back complaining that I had not sold it to him.

Wed., May 21. A clear morning, threatening afternoon, moonlight night. Ekakise taught Bobala people to cut palm nuts from a tall tree where they were working, calling it "Custom". In afternoon, Ndanga-Bobala helping with the meaning of some of the words in "Customs". Small attendance at Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 22. Damp day. Heard a young man, son of Mkhun, Mshunwa, had been aroused last night, about 11 P.M., by Bedun & 2 other men & one of his wives, Mbimbrigadi, for that Chief Bobala had struck her at a Ngando dance. What more I heard today made me disposed to justify Bobala. Mbongji at his house to night.

Friday, 23. Continued at the "Customs", & Ndanga-Bobala came in afternoon to help, Mrs. Gault & Mrs. Johnston sent me cucumbers. Old Ekakise taught a Bule woman, to see me, who said she had been great friends with

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sister Bella. Very small numbers at school of
Batangas. Several little girls visiting to see pictures.
Small audience at Lecture.

Saturday May 24. Clear day, Adanga Babala rains, in the
morning & we finished the corrections of "Lectures". Sent
a large paper lunch to Maddala's wife. Ekākie getting
ready for another journey to Bide & Ebelawa. ^(Elat) Felt some-
what feverish, in the afternoon, Almid D. insle came to
tell me of his troubles with Chief Kobala.

Sabbath May 25. A warm morning, but cooled at noon,
& turned to rain by evening. A quiet audience, as
Maddala-D. preached. And I had directed husbands
& wives to sit together with their children. Small
ab. school, Mrs. Gault & Mrs. Munkel were at
church, in morning.

Sunday May 26. Weather threatening; but, it cleared,
Mrs. Munkel sending canoe-loads of the lumber for the
Bangahili kitchen. Ekākie started on her journey, with
her husband, to Ebelawa. I am disappointed somewhat
in her, that she lost interest to ^{learn to} read, & she revealed
a grasping disposition I had not noticed before.
Amused by visitors going around to the kitchen,
rather than come into the house. A young man

from Kamerun, came saying he was a student for the University, in the Kamerun Baptist Church. In evening, after tea, went to inquire about Mr. Cohen, Doctor, German steamer, from South, today; & letter also from the interior, from Efulam.

Tuesday May 27. More lumber, for the kitchen, sent today. Slight headache. My boxes, due to Eijongale, paid, Nebula-dipépe started south, for 2 weeks. Weather showery. Night dark. Had begun a letter to Mary; but headache interfered, Nebuji at his lesson, to-night.

Wednesday May 28. About 8 A.M., came word that Mr. Cohen was dead. Went there, soon Dr. Johnson & Rev. Dager came, & arrangements were made for coffin & burial. At 3.30, I went to the Station, & at 4.30, the coffin came & I read the Burial Service. Traders present, Mr. Cohen's clerk Schöneberger; of Hatten, Brewett & Richter; of Lubcke, Salomon; of Hatten & Cocher, Collett; & another, whom I did not know. Good audience at Prayer Meeting.

Thursday 29. A slight headache in the morning; but it passed away. Finishing letter, & closing & stamping. After supper, went to see Mr. Schöneberger.

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No late Mr. Cohen's clerk, but Max Bobala's white
headman, Mr. Neumann, back night; only Mabe
at prayer; & she does not help in conversation.

Friday 30th. Continued writing letters, & completed a
very large mail; & in the afternoon, sent it to the
Station. Rain in afternoon. Small attendance in the
evening Lecture.

Sat 31st. Weather threatening; but, cleared off in afternoon.
Found white ants in the school room. Wrote some
local letters. In late afternoon, went to Mrs. Johnson's,
by invitation, for supper; & conversation of her marriage.

Sabbath June 1st. Clear morning, threatening after-
noon and evening. Mr. Mentel at church, preached
on neglect of children by their parents. The service very
disorderly, and Deacon Njathu undignified in his
talking to them. I conducted Sab. Sch.; & increased
attendance. Good meeting in evening.

Monday June 2nd. Clear day. Paid wages & sending to
the Station the merchandise of yesterday's collection. Many
notes passing back & forth, & difficulty about the
payment of Mr. Mentel's Bill of Provision, from last Sat.
A woman, Nyanji, from Bambi, came to see, about
release from a polygamous marriage.

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Tuesday June 3rd. A rather sunny day, beginning of a shower of
Dry Season, writing "A Wasted Life". I am going on
the beach, Mungu Ekani of Peki being sent, by her
father & uncle, to Kassarua to a German official.

Wed. 4th. The morning began with a rainstorm at a son
of Mungu stealing lives, & Mungu had to drive him
off. My right little finger is sore with much writing.
Hany came last night, Licentiate Ekilika came to see
me, & wanted to know about my difficulty with Endondo
on Monday. I did not talk him. Mail came, brought
by German steamer to Kiibi. "Solo" expected soon.

Fair clear afternoon & annoyed by people coming to
interfere with my workmen in their work. Dark
night. People very late in coming to meeting.

Thursday 5th. A clear day, rough sea. Making second draft
of "A Wasted Life" shortly after dinner, the "Solo" was
sight, & I decided to go off, with flowers and fruit.
But, steamer did not anchor. It put Mr. Holder's
boat in the water, & Mr. H. brought me my repaired
watch, & a present of fresh beef & apples from the
Capt. And steamer immediately went on its way, with
a lot of Belgian passengers, from the wrecked steamer
"Stamleyville". Mr. Merkel came at 5 P.M. to see

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why the steamer had failed to stop for him to go back
to Benita, & about the rumours of the Kibi Gov., for
us to go there tomorrow as a new expedition, about the
death of Dr. Johnston's child a year ago. Major told
his lesson in English translation.

Friday June 6: Just as I was packing for journey to
Kibi, came a note from Dr. Johnston postponing. Mrs Gault
arrived at 11. And, at 12, Maryana had ready the dinner,
Capt Davis, beef, pork cutlets, - applesauce, - canned as
paragus, bread & biscuit, pickled beets & chutney sauce,
raw onions, - rice pudding, fruit cakes, with sugar, eggs,
& jam & tea; Capt Davis apples. After Mrs Gault left,
rain came, & she sent back for my umbrella & rubber
coat, the baronet my "Kawedo". I was not very
skillful as sexton, in place of Njirima.

Sat 7: Did not feel energetic, & did not do much
all day. Read a good deal, German steamer at
Kibi. After supper, went to call on W. Holder. The R.C.
priest was there. Divine came in evening, to get the
Lat. Lat. lesson.

Sabbath 8: Very bright morning early; soon dark & at,
cleared, but again in afternoon darkened, and
rained. Preached ⁱⁿ morning, but, some women were

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talk in, I stopped. And, after close of Service, called
meeting of Elders & Deacons, & told them they must
do something to stop such disorder, or I would refuse
to preach. Rev. W. Daga in pulpit with me. In
Job. Sch., Divine Supt., in place of Utonga. A bad
headache, from the trouble of the morning.

Monday June 9. Heavy rain last night, & rain also,
almost all day. Spent the morning in searching in
all my study drawers & trunks & boxes, for my "Story of
Sigmund", I wrote ⁱⁿ about 1888. Do not know when I
last looked at it, think it was several months
ago, & it may have gone long since, I fear. It
has fallen on the floor & been gathered as waste, into
the kitchen basket. ^(Found it subsequently) Weak, from operation of medicine,
and from an irritation in my ears. About 5 P.M.
feeling cool, took for a long of head, for some
rather unexpected result.

Tuesday 10. Raining almost all day, with short interval
of sunshine. Headache all morning. Dr. Johnston
sent me a "Crimson Yelancium". In the evening, came
a letter from Sister Belle, of date April 1st.

Wed. 11. A clear day. Notes, back & forth, to the Station.
Loaned Sister Belle's stencil to W. Fraser, for Edition

Station, copying, as a first draft, the notes of Manguwa's
act. of Native Fetish-making for Living & Fishing.
Mr. Gault called, on his way to visit Ngidi, Ekobas & the
Makala's children, miss the girls, visiting me, &
looking at pictures. Repairing the thatch of this house.
Good attendance at Prayers Meeting.

Thursday June 12. A clear day. Correcting the draft of
some notes, for chapter 11, ^{of "Fetichism"} but, spent most of the
morning mending my clothes. Mr. Gault sent me some
M.S., of Mr. Gault, about Batanga people & Customs.
Went to see Mr. Helder, about going, in his boat, to the
"Baron", expected from Dunde, Kaindoo. Discussed his
known cutting trees on my premises. Ngidunwa &
Mubaji came for their lesson, & stayed to talk about
civilized machines, & wonders of Africa revealed
by travelers.

Friday, June 13. A clear day. Writing an Introductory
Chapter for "Fetich." In afternoon, sent a present of
fresh biscuit to Mrs. Johanna, & heard that Dr. & Mrs.
Lehman had come, ^{from the Interior} yesterday, & soon, himself
came, on a little visit. Good attendance in evening.
a man was put out who yawned out aloud.
Masi is an inferior sexton to Ngidunwa, & the others.

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of "Fetish"
Sat. June 14. Went up the Subordinate Chapter;
sold some English things to Adongo-Bobala, & to
you Kiki. Bongob had some money &
Mfumbato had consented to let Bongob go. In
afternoon, went to call on Mr. Lahman, at the
Station, gave Nyaki permission to take large palm-
wine ^{on the tree} for my people. He got the Baka
to climb the tree ^{to climb the tree} & Mborji at lesson in
the evening.

Sabbath 15. Clear day, Mr. Munkel, & Doctor Lahman &
Johnston, at ch., A large number of Luterian carriers, who
made confusion by leaving during the Services. Good
audience, Few teachers at Sab. Sch. No regret at
the raising of time in meeting.

Monday 16. Rainy morning; but, clear afternoon. Was
dissatisfied with my servants; for, my empty boxes
disappeared, & I can not find where of them is stealing
them. Told 2 of the men sent to work the 1/2 day, on
that account. Writing all day, for the Subordinate
of "Fetish" Chapter. Sent palm-wine to Muela & Boba-baka.
A pleasant walk on the beach, in the evening. A
lesson, at night, with Mborji & Nyamuna; & a talk
on Geography afterward.

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1 hour. At Etah river, gave my horse a little hay.
 drank water at Etah. On to the Station, 1 more hour.
 Stopped for 1/2 hour at Mrs. Johnston, & Mrs. Lamb. And
 then ^{hour} ~~1/2~~ more to the Cottage, by 10. A.M. At once, sent
 tea & flour to Mrs. Johnston. And Manjima had tea
 ready for me. Very tired; rested most of the day.
 Something wrong still, about the matter of the boxes
 of the other day. Small audience at night prayer
 meeting.

Thursday 19. Threatening in the morning, & rain. Hoariness
 during the day. Discussed both of the new books. Working
 all day on the Introductory Chapter ^{of "Fetich"}. After supper, went
 to Hall's, to call on Mrs. Bennett. Lessons in the evening.

Friday 20. A clear day. Reconsidered about Mathews,
 and took him back, waiting on copying, from first
 draft, of 11th Chapter ^{of "Fetich"} (re-numbered as 12th). Good
 Lecture; but annoyed at discussing in the town,
 who has just before been allowed during religious
 Services. Expected Manjima to come with account
 of Fetich for Pts. 1 & 2. But he disappointed me.

Saturday 21. Still copying ^{during} most of the morning.
 Sent a present of cloth to Poku, at Etah, by Etah.
 Luce: called to see me. In afternoon, found Manjima

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and a crowd of N.C. boys, in my garden, but they left
a day, I ordered them off, & went to complain to
Bedan, Bekanda was among them, after supper, went to
see Madala, He was very busy, but he came in the evening,
And I talked about many things, in all. I thought he was
not doing right. And he thanked me. My son & Neli
came for lessons, but I refused to receive the letter.
Maryjane came to tell me of J. for the day.
Sabbath June 24, Clear day, but with dry season haze on
the sea. Tubule-D. preached "New Gault", W. Merkel, & W.
Salomon present. We thought a straw's gum field during
church, but it was a large ceiba tree falling, near
Madala's town. Divin absent for Sab. Feb., few to be
present. The day passed quietly and quietly.
Monday 25, Clear day & cool, with dry season haze.
The German steamer at Kibi went back to Plantation.
An unusual number of callers, on small grounds.
Finished 2^d. draft of Chapter 12th of "Fetich". At 4.30,
was dressed & went, by invitation, to New Johnston,
to Mr. Dager's birthday Feast, & stayed after supper,
& played Lagomachy & Monopoly. Maryjane came
for me, & I left New Johnston at 10. P.M., A pleasant
day.

Tues. day June 24th. Rose early, by 9 am of the German steamer, and sent 3 letters to Gabon. But, all the morning, I was very sleepy, and did no work, but prepare notes for answering letters for this month's mail. In afternoon, Batembaka told me of her having assisted a ^{French} ~~Frenchman~~, in effort to get from Polygamy, & of her having retracted for it by some ch-monks & resisted by heathens. Bokimwe, in evening, came to tell me of the troubles with people in town, & difficulty of her x^{stian} life. A ~~Frenchman~~ with Gerson.

Wed. June 25th. A rainy day. Wrote 2 long letters to Sister Bella, & back night, & few present at prayer meeting. Deacon Nyika very undignified, in his relations with the young people.

Thursday June 26th. A clear cool bright day; spent the day in writing a long letter to ^{James} ~~James~~ and one to ^{Don} Charles.

Friday 27th. The morning chilly; but, afternoon clear. Many people came, on short errands. Felt feverish & sleepy all day; and could not write well. King Madola came to say he was going to Lolabe, to direct the clearing of the ~~of~~ ^{the} road, & small meeting at Lektwa.

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Saturday June 26. A variable day, but, ended clear, finished letters for the mail; and began to write the Introduction Chapter of "Fetich". Repaired the wire fence of the underneath of the church, as the cattle had broken, scattered pasture-rot, and distributed them to friends in the villages. Always of ground songs, at one of the factories.

Sabbath June 27. Clear, a early morning, and bright in afternoon. But, while in church, a heavy rain came in, from the sea. Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Nelson, a young Nelson at church. A quiet day. Divine was not at Sub. Sch. I had to lead it. Little children, as usual, coming, after Sub. Sch., to look at the pictures.

Monday June 28. Clear day. Went to Station for cash, for the monthly payment, & Makens came back with only 11 Marks, - & I sent him for the remainder. Also, Babala brought his babe to arrange for baptism. Had a final copy of Chapter I of "Fetich". Makens not satisfied with his wages. Took a little walk on beach, & Ekanlile you asked about coming to Class-meeting. Myman at lesson in the evening.

Tuesday July 1, Clear day. Etoke came, to call me to the funeral of his ~~last~~ little child. Assembly meeting, &

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recess at 11 A.M. After dinner, went to the ground in the village of Etoko, & was in afternoon. The Dist. Com. passed by, to R.C. Mission, & returned and called on me, at dusk. Word from Mr. Dager that he is going to plantation, to marry a German trader's daughter who is coming from Germany for him. Great drumming and "byands" in town, to night, - probably for the Dist. Com.'s. The clear notes of the bugle of the German, with his tent in Madala's village, sounding "taps".

Wednesday July 2^d. By 5 A.M., the German bugle, with its ^{his} nice sounding notes, began all day. Manjawa took sick, & went to the station for medicine. In the evening, three marriage couples, Upolo and Ahrend of Komba tribe; Mbula and Masedi of Banōka; and Batali and Saja, of Mabaja. From the ^{station} present, were present Rev W. M. Dager, Dr. Lehmann, and Mrs. Gault.

Thursday July 3^d. A variable weather day, with rains & damp chill. Session both morning & afternoon; but, only a few came. Mr. Johnston invited me, to 4th of July, for tomorrow; but, I will be engaged here, & entirely completed the 14th Chap (the 11th in number) of "Fetich".

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Friday, July 21. A heavy day, cloudy all day. Only a few showers. Adongo-Kabala tried to be content; but, decided us about his liquor-drinking. And Mpe & his wife Bâmbâ were guilty of fetish-workings. In evening, preparatory dinner, and marriage of Mpe & Bâmbâ. Shazi's absent demands ^{of hay} for work as pasture.

Sat'y July 5. A clear day, - A steamer at Kibe; but,
do not know whether German or English. Writing up
Session-minutes. After dinner, went to King's; but, the
clerk did not know what the steamer was. All afternoon,
people sending me *indā*, for tomorrow's collection,
appearing at evening lesson.

Saturday July 6. A clear morning, but, rain came in at noon, & cleared by 2.30 pm. The steamer from Fuku was here early. Mrs Gault at church. Announcement of act of Session occupied most of the ^{time} ~~day~~ of sermon: so, sermon was short: 8 adults & 8 infants baptised. Mrs Gault took dinner with me: pork & cabbage (canned), boiled rice, ripe plantains, bread & butter, raw onions, canned asparagus, ginger snaps, bottled cherries, pine apple, & tea. In afternoon, baptised 2 more infants: Dr. Lehman & Dr. Johnson at Communion. Mail came: letter from Mary.

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Monday, July 7th. Rose with head ache, went overboard, of Lab. collection, to the Station. Entering same at the Ch. Register. In afternoon, the boat came, to consult about school. Maudslayi & Adoki a wife had passed south, to Lolabe, in the early morning. My ship's mail came, the news of the volcanic destruction of St. Pierre at Montserrat.

Tuesday, July 8th. Rose, still with head ache, in. passed, in afternoon, school, in morning, from St. John's to the School, & New Boat, announcing the birth of Mrs. John's daughter Sarah Emogene. Completed my entry of the acts of lesson, in the Ch. Register. Deacon Nkomo & Nkalo decided to give, \$100 & 8 weeks, as pension, etc. I did not at all approve of.

Wed., July 9th. Off to the "Sabo", which had anchored early, for south. A disconcerting note from St. John's, about my acct., just as I was starting to the steamer. Did not stay long, on steamer, after collecting Capt. Davis's. Packing luggage, for Lumbi; after dinner, with 3 men, started. Stopped at Station for 2 hours, to examine my acct.; great confusion. Left by train for Ford. At 4 P.M., on to Bwambi, to visit Nkhalo's house. On the way, met natives

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who had been working for Germans, at ~~Kiki~~ ^{Vilain},
returning. Heard ~~the~~ ^{many} had died of bad
treatment & did not go to prayer-meeting, in the
open shed, too draughty.

On Thursday July 10th. Held Service meeting, morning
and afternoon; but, adjourned early; and I read
& rested in my ~~plum~~ chair. No good rest in
the native bedstead, at night.

On Friday 11th. By 7. A.M., with dew & slightly
drizzly mist, started; and was caught in a storm
a few feet from the water with the wet shore
rocks, and then took cold. At Kiki, by 8.30. A.M.
began Service, at 11. A.M. to 12.30., At 2. P.M.
married first couple. Resumed Service, at 3. P.M.
At 5. P.M., took a long walk, by forest road,
& came out at Fekani's village.

On Sat'y 12th. Service, for 2 hours, in the morning.
In afternoon, wrote up notes, and read; and,
at 3.30, went to call on tailor Johnson, friend
of Gaboon.

On Sabbath 13th. Communion and Baptismal
services, from 9 A.M. till 11. Have adults baptized,
Service by 12, noon: and started for Kiki

at 10.20. A real pleasant walk, on the improved public road, & in dry season wind. At Aditais, by 2. P. M. Posted, & prepared for the Commence at 3. P. M. Mr. W. Dage & the Lehman were present. I remained at Bumbe over night. & N

On Monday July 14. By 7.15, was started on my way again, People at Waterfall spoke of Dist. Secy. Hocking having finished his journey today. (I had met him in his company about 1.45 in P. M. I was coming from Kibi). At the Station, stopped to see Mr. Johnston and the baby, & drank a cup of coffee. Then, to Mr. Dage, & got balance of my salary to May 11, and to Mr. Hall; and on to this cottage. In afternoon, making up records. Call, from Dabula-tapi, & from Sta. of Waterfall; I from Ng'osadi, whose husband, John, is beating her very badly. After supper, I went to Mada, to complain of John.

Tuesday 15. Continued the entering, on the Kibi ch Records, the results of our last week's actions. Mulandipipi started on his usual jaunting path. In the evening, Mr. Dage sent me a piece of wild hog, which one of his men had hunted. Some mail had come, by German steamer, yesterday.

Wed 7 July 16. Cold dark day, sea on day. No workmen
altering the author's fence. No mango-plant trees in
most abundant blossom. Enjoyed the wild music
sent me yesterday: young Salomon happened to come
in to breakfast, just as I was eating of it. Heard
the Njiradi's case against John was gained, but
that Madala did not speak rightly to her. Very at
writing church citations: and making out list of
Kikibi cases of discipline.

Thursday 17. This whole day I spent in an exhausting
job of searching the Kikibi Ch. records, making an index
of the suspended members. Ndeniga not working today.
The cat had her kittens, 2 days ago. Heard that a
man stabbed himself, in desperation, because Madala
had neglected to adjudicate his case. After
supper, I went to visit old Ngamba. After Njiradi's
evening lesson, Ndeniga told me of the triumphal death
of Utong's father-in-law, Etoli, at Shungu. Very tired
to-night with my head day's job.

Friday 18. My eyes were so weary, with yesterday's
job, that I did little all day, of either reading or
writing. He a very healthy man, missing the fresh
pork, & some shrimps. Bwandi came to say that he

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husband insisted in living at Thantation, & she had
to go there with him. Good Lecture evening.

